Souvenir

THE STORY OF

2009-13

"LET ME TELL YOU A STORY"

AND THUS IT BEGAN..

CLASS OF 2013

Director's Message

Academic year 2012-13 has been an excellent year for NIT Rourkela. Our International Students Meet was more successful than previous years, our BAJA team has performed very well in the race tracks of Indore, Dr. V.K.Saraswat, Dr. Kiran Seth, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia visited our institute, new Lecture Hall complex and Electrical Sciences buildings became operational and I drive around in a solar car, thanks to the innovative spirit of NITR students. Our students have participated and earned accolades in more national events than ever before.

The Class of 2013 had much to do with this success. This class has given to the institute academics, innovators, artists and sportspersons. I simply want to put on record one thought and give the wonderful young people a basic advice:

- *I am proud of you, and*
- *Keep it up, through your hard work and team spirit.*

Let the flag of NITR continue to fly in the hands of the Class of 2013.

Sunil Kumar Sarangi

most people think yearbook is **EASY,**
but it turned us into a . . .

WHITE SPACE
LOVING
CAPTION-WRITING
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PHOTO-SNAPPING
GRAMMAR CATCHING
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THEME-SEARCHING
PEOPLE-CREEPING
COVERAGE-TRACKING
QUOTE-COLLECTING
DOMINANT-PICKING
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SECTION-STYLING
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AD-DESIGNING
PICTURE-CROPPING
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and we loved every minute of it!

SOUVENIR TEAM
2013

The badges!!

Chatur Award
GMAT of the Class

Student of the Year Award
Best All-Rounder of the Class

Everybody Loves Raymond Award
Most Popular person of the class

Chandler Bing Award
Funniest person in the class

Tesla Award
Engineer of the Class

Milkha Singh Award
Most athletic person in the class

BIOTECHNOLOGY & BIOMEDICAL

NIROD BARAN *(AKA-NIBO, CHATAA BARAN)*

Nirod is fun loving & loves to hangout with his friends.. . He will never lose an opportunity to 'eat ur brains', damn he is good at it. A movie freak and a good player of 29 ,angry birds and NFS but could not make much success in Counter Strike He is the person who gives us daily update of every happening at nitr and outside world as well which forced us to open a page called “Nibopedia” dedicated to his name. He has a very good habit of keeping “Chakkhna” (Namkeen) in his room mostly exploited by his roommates. Despite all his flaws, his solid gold heart can never no to an ailing friend. Although sometimes life brings him down but he staggers back up and that is what is most impressive about this guy.
PS : Never Discuss about anything , he will somehow know more than you and if not he will drag it to Chennai , Bangalore and Guwahati which he accidentally visited.

SEETA HEMBRAM *(AKA-MAATE)*

Seeta is a very calm and quiet person. She is mostly silent ,her voice is hardly heard in class but you see a whole different side of hers in hostel where she is the centre of a loud and fun loving group. Her favourite color is green – she not only likes the color she lives with it- every other object in her room is green.She experiments different hairstyles on her friends. She is often called “tubelight” in the conventional use of the term. She can be very simple at times and absolutely crazy at other time and she is off to home as soon as holidays convene, no matter whether it is for 1-2 days or 1-2 months.

KUNDAN JOSHI *(AKA-KJ, ALIEN,JADOO, HAKU PASSA)*

This “Nepali” is a calm and composed guy, who is very determined about his career and future. He is also very adventurous which is evident from his bungee jumping, parasailing and trekking photos. He is awesome at sketching, ask him and maybe he will make a sketch of yours as well. Even being a 9 pointer, he never takes study related tensions. His ability to give extra tension to a person through his boring gossiping bagged him the awarded of C DEGREE HOLDER. He always tries to make people around him laugh with his pakao jokes and evil plans. An efficient learner; he has tried his best to learn oriya and has made significant improvement, at the same time he also shares his country’s culture and music with us. He is the brand ambassador of All-Star Converse shoes. He is a happy-go-lucky guy who doesn’t pay much heed to what people say, lives in his own world with his friends.
P.S. Ignore him and he will never pakao u again!!!

SANGITA SOREN

She is the quintessential Barbie doll, the fashioniasta and the heart-throb of the whole of NIT, Rkl. She is a consummate dancer and her graceful moves ignite the imagination of every beholder. Thus she rules the hearts of NITRians with the flair of a diva. Yet, she is forever grounded and never detached from her roots. Her vivacious and confident exterior belies a very tender, and sensitive core, which only the closest friends are aware of. She is passionate and overwhelms her near and dear ones under a deluge of unrestrained love. But, like the four seasons, her personality is hued with diverse shades. She is extremely temperamental, impetuous and volatile. Hence it becomes imperative that you handle her with patience and caution.

RACHNA MUND

How well could one define effervescence?? Now she is here and the very next moment she would have changed genres. This bubbly damsel can take you on a roller coaster ride through the world of fanciful creativity, something that we forcefully leave behind enroute to pursuing our mundane pursuits. A die hard romantic who might be a potential entrant into the book of records for having watched the movie serendipity the maximum number of times. Lately, has been crazy for series like Castle, always found beseeching for new episodes. can kill for Max's Choco Truffle. A bit childish, impatient on occasions, hardly has she changed in these 4 years. Poor with technical stuffs, always need assistance even to maintain her own laptop. Sweet, charming, adorable, elegantly dressed, a role model daughter an ever ebullient senior and beyond everything the perfect epitome of an ideal Indian lass. Her creativity, imagination and commitment are her strengths. With the indelible urge for goodness and the blessings that this lady has with her, limits are just a mockery of her capability; she is certainly going to scale dizzy heights.

ALISHA PRASAD

She is a cute cute mizo-cum-bihari girl. A hard working “rattu toti “she follows the rule of early to bed early to rise. She has a talent of arranging things properly and neatly .The thing that we appreciate the most in her is that she has an irrepressible urge to excel in life, academically. Slowly but surely, she paves her way towards the goals of her life. She is tiny, cute and has adorable ways such as the funny jiggling of the hips, which she does when she is elated. And how would one not mention her beloved "bunny", her "pakhi te", who is the pivot of her life. Whenever you talk to Alisha you first notice her way of talking “jaunga, khaunga, karunga and so on....” and our batch tried hard to correct it but failed. Sometimes gets egoistic and at those times, she tends to forget to bring even a slight sense of logic in her thinking and behaviour. Nevertheless, her cuteness and the little things she does for the people she loves is enough to make up for everything.

BINAPANI CHOUDHURY

The angelic cherub, “binu” is the sweetheart of all those who know her. She is loving, sweet, caring, charming, very friendly , approachable, great listener, studious are the few words to describe her. She is the perfect combination of maturity and innocence and knows no bounds when it comes to helping her close ones. The best quality in her is making friends. She can talk to anyone and make them to like her with her pleasing personality. Addicted to e-shopping- one can find her visiting these sites whenever they enter her room. Although she plans a lot for dieting, she gets easily persuaded and her plans are ruined. She never gives up on anything even though she gets frustrated easily .Very fond of people who are honest .She is very sensitive...at times she may be suave but she knows how to deal any situation which is very impressive.

SASMITA MAJHI *(AKA-PANKAAA, PINKA, PINKULU,PINKY)*

Sasmita is the epitome of sincerity and nobility. No doubt she tops her department and is one of those few lucky ones from our batch to have bagged a paid internship abroad. She is easily one of the most caring people you have ever met and is fondly known as “mommy”. She has an uncanny fascination towards Monkey species which is evident from the fact that she received 12 monkeys (soft toy) as gift on her 20th birthday. Not only monkeys she is also mad about kids, wherever she sees them she has pick them up,so much so that she was warned by her friends to not fiddle with “Canadian” kids owing to the strict child abuse rules in those countries She can be rightfully named as the “Tension House” because the fact that she has no tension makes her more tensed. And ask her about a word that she doesn’t know, she’ll open atleast as many as 23 tabs on her internet browser to get an idea about the word but anyone who has looked beyond her thick glasses and has peeped into her tiny eyes knows that she’s a gem of person.

PRAKASH RANJAN ROUT *(AKA-PINKU,GANESHA)*

The Cuttack Boy with wide range of style and taste. A guy who can take responsibility and accomplish it with ease. He is a man of his word. He has always been a back bencher and will remain same even if he sets foot on any management college (XIMB calling).He may look innocent from his face but he is a real smart guy. He thinks like a fox before making any decision. His favourite pass time is sleeping, whenever he finds leisure he sleeps. An ardent music lover prakash has collection of oldies on his phone may it be Kumar Sanu, Udit Nayaraan or Sonu Nigam he has them all. The phrase he uses the most is “ALAGA PRAKARARA ____” and doesn’t stop using it even after getting confused gazes from sometimes even the entire class. He is not the kind of person who would worry much about studies but he has clear head and is confident about his future .In totality,he is a complete package of fun, enjoyment and entertainment.

SURYAKANTA PRADHAN *(AKA-KANTA , KANTA B(H)AI, RAB NE BANADI JODI)*

Candid by nature, cute(christened by the girls ;)) by his appearance, this guy is an amazing friend that everybody will cherish. Don't get fooled by his reserved demeanour, "appearances are deceptive" : P(Watch out for those antique one-liners that he delivers). He is shy around the fairer sex and there are quite a few instances of his shyness standing in between his feelings. Has a fetish for downloading random software's from the internet, it is kind of an elixir for him. His prowess in web designing, photoshoping,coding is inexplicable(This guy must have been in COMPU...GOD knows how he ended up as a biomedical engineer!!!).How can we forget his undying appetite for chicken dishes!! A very friendly person who never manages to deny anybody to anything. On a personal note, he's an emotional, and a quintessentially happy (a bit tensed at times) guy who shares his secrets with few only. A person with a golden heart, this dhenkanal boy would be with you to share your sorrow, or join you in his happiness.

ANKITA SARANGI

She has equal parts captivating, cerebral and mind-blowingly sexy; she can disarm jocks and intellectuals alike. Interacting with her is an endless tirade of witty banter, clever innuendos and coquettish charms. If you are a staunch believer in the theory that sexy girls are inherently dumb, well this particular lady is the living example of how dangerous and misleading stereotypes are, and she will explain it to you, in great detail, and with full fervour. Beneath all the flair and flamboyance dwells a person with a heart as pure as Heaven itself, she loves unconditionally, and without prejudices. Ankita Sarangi is an individual of great contradictions. She believes in chivalry, but insists on paying her share every time, even if on a date. Her favourite topics of discussion range from philosophical ideas to who-is-going-out-with-whom, but weaving her magic with both. She is supremely confident and fiercely independent, yet needs a comforting shoulder and a loving pat on the back when under stress. The reason for so many smiles,, for so many broken hearts and ever so many solutions to problems ranging from life to love to quadratic equations this girl epitomises in every sense of the term a diva , lively proud and a damn sight gorgeous for those who had the chance to lay eyes on her.

RANJIT BIRAJI *(AKA-BIRJU MAHARAJ)*

This guy with his small stature and incredible pace is the one the best football players that the college has seen, this institute captain is a sporting pride for the department. He is a gifted football player and his love and passion for sports cannot be put to words. Ranjit is very pleasant to talk to and manages to stir clear of the controversies that arise. He is extremely nonchalant and laid back, and is seldom seems tensed about anything. This Nepali is music lover and has introduced many to melodious Nepali tracks. Not a very big fan of female company, he does like to help whosoever in need, may it be the department's "damsel in distress". He is a caring friend, true to heart and always will be by your side in distress.

FARHA NAAZ *(AKA-LADY_ULLU,HADDI,FURRR,FAADAA,DHANBAD KI SHIGDI)*

She is a very charming girl and is always curious about her life.. Her heart filled with pure innocence, she is one of the few quintessentially nice people one comes across. Always salwar kameez clad this "dhanbad ki shigdi" might appear shy in the beginning but once to you get to know her ,you'll realise she can get really talkative. She likes to watch romantic movies and animated movies. She is very focused and ambitious and always wants to do something creative. She knows how to react on any condition and takes her decision very carefully. The best part about her is that she always believes in herself during difficult situations and knows her way through. She is very religious, loves her god very much but at the same time she has a lot of respect for other religions too. She in an amalgamation of sweet, adorable childlike characteristics which turn stubborn (well) many times but with all the good and bad together she is a great friend and a wonderful person.

SOUMYA RANJAN MOHARANA *(AKA -DARLING,GOALIE,FLYING DEVIL)*

An ardent ManU fan and an "Anime Freak" who never misses an episode and always prefers reading the latest one before anyone else reads it. "A friend in need is a friend Indeed" : none can exemplify it better!. The kinship of this guy with the girls is still a mystery.A person who is crazy for hangouts with friends and without him, "The tryst with Sec-5" would have been an impossible journey for most of us. The carefree attitude yet sincerity in the class are the foremost things for him and he assumes it as congenital and never tries to reform it. Leeching at least 5GB per day from the web and regularly cleaning the memory, sharing the file in DC is his ultimate priority even if he's to miss his meals or sleep. From the very 1st yr he has ceaselessly strived to regale us with the local delicacies to ensure we dont forget this place in a hurry. Through him we were able to visit all the little nooks and corners of Rourkela thus adding a more poignant touch to our memories of this place.

PRASANNA CHANDRA JHA

This guy is a real big time comedian, having fun with one and all. He is an intelligent,intellectual,broad minded and helpful guy. He has an answer for any type of question and those are extremely funny. The empty pocket JHA daily begs for treat with few of his dialogues like -'chal kudiye kuch galle salle ho jaye, kuch chaye pani ho jaye to maza aajayega' .This, touch me not ,Jha ji always tries to stay away from girls with his common dialogue-'dur jao shar pe chadh jaogi kya'. The impeccable Jha shocks everyone specially teachers with his strange ideas and questions.. Though not study conscious jha has a very sharp mind. Hope someday he makes correct use of it..Despite of these things jha likes entertain himself with his belly dance.This "late latif mahan atama" always like to dress up with suit and boot. He is a full package with singing ability and knowledge of many languages.

SHUBHANATH BEHERA *(AKA-NATHEY,CHOCOLATE BOY, MASTER CHEF)*

Here comes the chocolate boy of the department (I bet a lot many girls are crazy for him) this guy from Nalco is best known for his simplicity, altruism and no doubt his friendship. A torrid naruto fan(depicted by his numerous fb profile pics),he also has a special liking for bollywood and tollywood romantic movies. He is a down-to-earth person with whom you would definitely consider sharing your worries. We rather consider him as an elder brother who often gives us suggestions when we need some. Everything said and done, chicken prepared by him is Finger Lickin' delicious which gives you an impression how happy his married life would be. Has always been the first person to step in be it a picnic, a stroll around the institute, playing cricket or more than once in a week visit to sec-5. For him social life is more important than usual studies & academics.

SIBARAM BEHERA *(AKA-SIBU,MIRACLEMONSTER,SIBA)*

An Angry Youngman for the GIRLS and a man of his words. The thing "Sibu" loves most is Samosha and he is been always invited by somebody to have samsosha or a long walk ;). Dare not mess with him or else his taunts would make you repent. A Jagjit singh fan and an adherent of YUVI and DADA, never misses the game of cricket on TV.He is a loyal customer to every online shopping portal (Flipkart, eBay, zovi you name it), and claims to have never missed out on a good deal. He maintains a balanced or rather a strict schedule and is probably the only guy who sees the dawn and attended Flag hosting on 15th august and 26th January. He has a penchant for research in biology so much so that his favorite pass time either watching some mythological series or studying some biological (genetics) books for his knowledge.

SHAMMY RAJ *(AKA- FAMMY, SHAMIYA, PCR)*

Describing a person who has all the essential ingredients one needs to make a perfect recipe of a life-long friendship is one daunting task. Still, I would try my level best to pen down a few lines for one of the most amazing persons I met during my stay at NITR. Initially, Shammy came across as a very fun-loving person with a happy-go-lucky attitude. But with the reigns of time passing away, it was visible that he had a heart of gold and hidden under the cover of a happy-go-lucky attitude was a precious friend. He has been one of those few friends who will always be there whenever you need them and he always has time for that friend who actually needs a shoulder to cry on or a silent listener to listen to his woes .A selfless, gullible person at heart; he makes sure that people around him are always at ease and are happy. Having Shammy as a very dear friend not only made my Journey At NIT-R memorable but it made me realize that in the walk of life you may have many friends you can afford to lose, but some people are just priceless!!

UPASANA MISHRA *(AKA-BADABHAI)*

She is the adorable teddy bear of L.H, extremely cute and lovable. She is one of those few girls still left in planet earth who would not hurt a fly or utter a single rude word or expletive. She unlike many, does not enjoy maligning people or defaming them. She can be the most incredible friend whom you can trust your life with. She is known in the entire NIT for her infinite appetite for unwholesome foods that result in more flesh being accrues on her already gargantuan body. We, her friends, roll our eyes, when miss Upasana proclaims that she has decided to embark on a diet. We also chastise her for the complete absence of hygiene in her life style. Her room could genuinely be likened to a garbage dump, with no over-estimation intended. She could be really pretty girl, if only she would groom herself, only a tad bit. She is annoyingly lazy and lands into a lot of trouble for her reckless attitude and slapdash work. She is so tender and affectionate that she often ends up bestowing her love and friendship upon people who do not appreciate it. We advice her to exercise some discretion, the next time she picks an object for showering her friendship on

RITIRITAO BRAHMA *(AKA-TAO)*

You know its Tao Bhai when you come to the corridors of Hall 2,C-Block and see him standing with his towel strapped on like hot pants covering the bare minimums, carefree, enjoying the bright sunlight. His passion for football shows in his dedication he puts in his exploits in NIT Rourkela football matches. From first day he has been here he has given it all to the Insti-Team winning trophies in the period.The latest being insports fiesta where he was aptly named the man of the tournament. Don't let his child likeface deceive you becausehis legs burn holes in the net when he scores “andhis” GPLs hurt a lot as well.He is kind, jovial, fun and passionate, all good that you can ever combine in a soul.

SATYENDRA YADAV *(AKA-YADAV,NETA)*

People know him as a neta since he is (quite deservingly) because he has all quality of being a good “neta “such as speaking 99 lies out of 100 thing he talk about. He is a complex, resolute, straight forward and honest person with a very high level of understanding and thinking. He is one of the Kingmaker of SAC elections.However he shows quite childish behaviour when he loses a 29 game in cards quite a contrast with his professional dictatorial behaviour. He is practical, wise, good in decision making and has got very good managerial skills. He is always up for playful mischief even at the cost of being hated by many. Very few of his friends know that he is not self centered but thinks about everybody. A really helpful and a kind hearted person by heart who loves to enjoy each and every bit of his time.

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CERAMIC ENGINEERING

SWAYAM MAJHI

Swayam Majhi a.k.a Maiji, Swam or Spam is a handsome guy with an innocent face but hardly any innocence in him. Mr. Handsome, over the four years in NITR has become Mr. Bulksome and needs to work on his fat big time. The Handsome factor does get the assignments done most of the time (by girls). He has the record of walking the most number of times from HB Hall to LH (KMS). Thank god LH came close, (par fayda nahin hua; Bbsr abhi door hai mere bhai!). Whenever he sees an opportunity to be committed the opportunist jumps right in, with a preference for Brahmin-Sambalpuriya! A member of the Rechargers group, one of his most memorable Fashion Parades was when he dressed down as an early man half exposed. He is the best person to have during splitting bills. Using his calculator-like brain he calculates upto two places after the decimal. He has a great info about cars, bikes, the Indian army and weaponry. A big-time Top Gear and Friends fan. Impressive attempt at talking 'Hi-Phi' English, he practices a lot with his sixth Girlfriend using every penny of BSNL-to-BSNL 300 Plan. A big time NFS fan, ironically rides a Dio. Ask him how many pegs he had and his reply will be double the number. A long way to go and we hope his entrepreneurial ambitions develop wings and soar.

PRATEIK MAHAPATRA

"There are only two names with this spelling in the entire country. One is Prateik Babbar. The other is me!" claims Mahapatra, the CR of CR. A die-hard Manchester United fan, Chicharito's prized possessions are two Man U jerseys and he dreams of visitng Old Trafford one day to watch Van Persie play. School-football team captain is a swift and nimble-footed player and one of the best this Institute's team never had. From being a self-proclaimed sports quizzing God in his second year to being the best sports quizzer this Institute has ever seen, Parit's heir was red-hot while acing the Sports Quiz at IIT Kharagpur. His meteoric rise in the quizzing circuit has been parallely accompanied by his spectacular fall in academics; from being the topper of the branch to holding onto the sixth position by a thread. Tall, not-so-dark and handsome, Prateik had always managed to shoo away (Ja) any kind of angel (Pari) around him, until he met 'The Chosen One'. Taking a leaf out of Willy Wonka's book, he is soon to open Mahapatra's Gulab Jamun factory, the only worrying factor being that all of them will be devoured by the slowest eater on campus during the tasting sessions. You have to rephrase the idiom 'When the going gets tough, Prateik gets going' and the fact that he is the only one from our batch to have cracked into Mu Sigma off-campus stands testimony. Very sensitive and caring deep inside even though he seems pcold and insensitive to any kind of emotion, an intellectual engineer who manages to score good grades by studying at the last moment, and one of the members of the CCD (Cera-Coffee-Dudes) here is one great man who is destined for IIM Ahmedabad, if not more.

P.S. If you don't come to wish him personally on his birthday, it is very likely that you won't be seeing his face again on your upcoming birthday!

SHREERAM JYOTI DASH

If kilograms were currency, Shreeram would be poorer than many but if the size of the heart were gold, he would be richer than Bill Gates. Popularly named Jairam and 'ye pura Kaaazual' by BBN sir, call him Jyoti the way Bhatta did and see him pipe up like a 10-year old. His Size Zero figure would put Kareena Kapoor and every other FTV model to shame. Possessing a waist slimmer than most other women on campus, poke him in the right areas and see him bounce and pounce. Carelessness is a modest word when it comes to SJD, who has lost his bike/room keys so many times that we and his family have lost count. Anwesha's coffee partner is a gifted programmer and a wonderful guitarist. His epic lines 'Agar life mein frustration nahi hai to tu guitar nahi seekh sakta' have been endorsed by the legendary Jimi Hendrix himself. A passionate lover and a true 'marriage material' according to many, Ram redefines friendship and can go to any extent for his beloved friends. Ram, the gadget-freak keeps dabbling with Ubuntu, Linux and a host of other software. and has a great know-how about the world of computers. Possessing excellent driving skills, his crazy drift made all our heads reel, especially Prateik's. With crystal clear concepts and a knack of performing well in every subject which requires a deep understanding of the sciences involved and not just by-hearting notes, Shreeram is the only one from our department who aced the GRE and bagged a final PhD admit in a US university with full funding. This 'scientist' isn't just 'another brick in the wall' who will be close to 'Hotel California' while his 'guitar gently weeps' and we say 'wish you were here'.

SWAGATIKA DAS

Swagatika Das a.k.a Jhiya is one of those 'stenos' whose omnipresence in classes makes it possible for you to take a carefree nap. She loves to gulp 'fired' dead animals, like chicken, every meal. She also savours biryani and gupchup alike. An avid listener to hindi scores, this innocent, kind hearted GMAT loves the teaching and preaching of Monsieur Osho. You really get confounded when she utters the unfathomable statement 'I can never sleep while holding a book'. An efficient chef, 'saga' keeps guessing about her male life-counterpart. Travelling and drawing give her the creeps with her drawing attracting a 9/50 in an erstwhile period. As with most girls emotions run high through her eyes, which then roll down her cheeks. She adheres to her deep seated traditional values. Her affliction to Bollywood movies, 'facebook'ing is pretty well known. A gossip freak, she can go blabbering on for hours. Black is her colour for the day, while she gets a lot of excitement lapping up her refractory notes. While some anoint her a marriage material, others heap praise of her helping nature. You really know she is happy if you hear her shrieking "chik, chik, chik". The not-so-early riser is a trustworthy friend whose decency attracts ones attention.

ANWESHA PARIJA

"Beauty and brains never go hand in hand" - 'they' said. 'They' probably never knew Anwesha Parija. Anwesha a.k.a. Twinkle is the topper cum the lone "genuinely non-GMAT" 9 pointer of the department who piles on misery on the rest of the batch by reducing the term 'relative grading' into a myth. Albeit being wooed by many-a-one, she persevered through to her final year to wait for 'The One'. Always accompanied by her Les Mate Swagatika, SONY Kudi is the epitome of regularity, be it attending lectures or scoring grades or the weekly trip to the temple along with Mr Mahapatra. Hidden beneath those cute puppy eyes, lie the ones of a keen observant which do not even miss a speck of dirt inside her room. The DREAM girl's foremost priorities lie in dressing up immaculately for every occasion. The quintessential emotional girl; the activation energy of her hypersensitive tear glands is alarmingly low. A trained classical dancer, she jumps up at the slightest movement of air within 10 inches of her waist. Her taste buds yearn for anything that concerns gupchup, masala papad and American corn which shall then be supplemented by Mushroom or potatoes. Dining outside is on her daily 'to-do' list. Tease her and she recites a rendition with a single word 'aaaannnn'. Chat up with her and you can guess she is the loquacious type. Apparels, footwear and the like find a notable mention on the history page of her internet browser. Beware of making shorthand derogatory remarks in her proximity, because she is the urban dictionary. A high pitched laugh generally follows the remark! Her obsession with her hair is tantamount to that of Uncle Scrooge's with money. She loves to travel, is a wannabe guitarist and is the first person in this world to have given up her Apple IPOD Touch. Ever helping since birth, she is a trustworthy and caring friend you can rely on in any situation

SAMIK GHOSAL

You visualize a diminutive, white (racist eh!) humanoid with a pencil moustache, trundling around with a DPS school notebook and a blackbook (the placement record)when you talk of Samik Ghosal. The term 'Workaholic' might just take a sabbatical seeing 'Milky Bar', whether looking at his days as Chief Coordinator of Monday Morning (which he describes as his first love) or as Joint Secretary to the Placement Committee. The most well-known student on campus among peers, professors and the administration alike, Ghosal is a great debater, a prolific writer, a fabulous quizzer, an ardent music lover and a passionate tennis player. One Hall Day exhibition of his dancing skills was enough for everyone else to vacate the floor for him. His popularity soars high enough to make him a sweetheart for many a junior girl. He dishes out the most vulgar jokes ever, his favourite topic of discussion being 'Gu' and you are still not grossed out; instead you laugh silly and don't mind at all. There are tales about his largesse of heart on how he rescued a pup from a drain and took care of its broken limb, which goes to reveal his compassion for dogs. A big fan of Kebab and Paneer, a snail would finish a 100 m sprint before he can finish eating. Horrible with gifting ideas, he makes up for those with those amazing slideshows he makes for his friends' birthdays, which tickles the funny bone, just too hard. His mimicry of his friends (has no foes) and professors, is the stuff of legends. He thinks he is "I-know-it-all" and tries to understand everyone's point of view, is a patient listener and will support you through thick and thin, but the just-mortal has a sensitive side to his life too. As he works, worries and sneezes his way past each day, the only fresher from the batch with a 'proper' MBA degree (IIFT), will surely and comfortably find his footing in the big bad world out there!

PRASHANTA KUMAR PRADHAN

Prashanta is affectionately known as 'Gym'. This is because he promised to start regularly visiting the gymnasium right from his 2nd year but hasn't started yet. His actual name is hardly known to anyone. No one knew the last time when he was serious about anything. Prashanta is this ever smiling(for no reason) boy who comes across as an introvert but has a pleasing personality. Though he doesn't know Sambalpuri dance at all, yet he has continuously performing at the Group dance event in NITRUTSAV though we don't know if it is the love for dance or just because he had a chance to shake a leg with all the girls. He is a guy who becomes healthier day by day by eating mess food which he never misses. A rare guy who loves the mess food, he calls it "mausa k haath ka khanna". He is a below average performer of all the games he plays except pocket tanks, which he can play blindfolded.. He is a person with a happy heart, very straight forward and will definitely lend a hand when his friends are in trouble.

BISWAJIT SAHU

Popularly known as 'Bhai', Biswajit has a very jolly nature and a kind heart. He loves Hindi songs and also has a great collection of Hindi video songs. Has an excellent knowledge about Bollywood movies and their year of release. From his first year one of his hobbies is to collect the girls' photos from Facebook. His normal breakfast is egg chowmein and Coca Cola. One of the most likeable people of our branch, Bhai readily gives treats whenever you ask him. He has a peculiar habit of making separate notes of his class-notes with his room being the ceramic headquarters. 'Sahu' is very reserved and shy; which made him cover Anwesha's name on the walls of his room, written by Prateik. His sincerity and dedication can be gauged by the fact that during his summer internship days in TRL, he was the only one who attended every day and would reach on time. During the last few days at TRL, their guide helped them write their project report in the morning and in the evening they were supposed to submit it. Sahu stored it in some other name and when their guide asked them to reopen the file, he deleted it by mistake. Their guide shouted at them for at least half an hour and Sahu was on the verge of crying. But kudos to Biswajit; he managed to complete it and for him, they could complete their project. His regular work made his team-mates reap it's benefits.

CHIRAG SAIGAL

Chirag Saigal is one person you cannot figure out in a lifetime. Christened Jugal Saigal by seniors, he is popularly known as Chiru, Tilu and Tilag due to his apparent discomfort in pronouncing the alphabet 's'. A very straight forward and reasonable person, Chirag prefers to remain silent but whenever starts speaking he can shut most people up. A multilingual, introvert and lazy guy, he is always absorbed in his world of software, movies and TV series. A football and Formula One buff, he gets into heated discussions with people regarding the above-mentioned sports. He is among the very few students for whom night outs actually work. He is very shy, sweet talking and someone who never gets angry. He always has this perpetual smile on his face, and almost never gets tensed. He has a very imaginative and creative mind, a kind of artistic intellectual. Has good debating skills, is an avid quizzer and is a self-proclaimed 'one-man army'. He is practically married to his laptop and can't stay away from it even for a few hours! Ceramic Engineer by degree but Computer Engineer by heart, he is definitely someone, everybody should know.

SUBHOJEET GHOSE

A litany of aliases has besmirched the good name of the most 'sudhra guy' of NITR. Be it Ghose D.K, Bangali, Pal Lover, Bongandu or Gulu, this unassuming character is a self-confessed genius when it comes to ceramics. Elected as the GMAT by the masses, Subho would desperately bid to study even when he's dead sleepy. He would study for 10 mins and then doze off for a good 15 odd mins, wake up with a jerk and continue the whole process till he goes for his sleeping routine (cleansing his face, tying up his mosquito net and sleeping again). His deeds rather have been the butt of jokes throughout the span of our engineering. A little shy and introvert but an anti-misogynist; the typical Momma's boy always has parted and combed hair up top. As a ritual he gives his mother a pre-lunch call and utters 'Hain, ami khete jaachi'. Expect him to utter the dreaded 'I' word ('I' bole to Idiot) if you get on his wrong side. Expletives are non-existent in his word repository. The guy carries a total of Rs 12 in his wallet (every freaking time!!) and haggles over minor monetary issues. He has never missed a meal while in the hostel, loves Matar Paneer and loves to squeal about how he stacks up movies in his hard disk for future watch. Oddities aside 'Subho darling' is one of the nicest guys in the institute. He's pulled many a ceramists out of a quagmire, the night before the exam. He even felt so bad about touching a girl during Salsa that he offered her an apology before placing his arms. Though bullied by most (including chicks), Gulu never takes it to his heart. The most hardworking, down to earth, picked upon simpleton you'll ever see.

PRAVASISH NAYAK

Pepu! Tu kouthi achu?! is synonymous with Tadu. Christened Tadu during his school days, the name stuck and today a negligible minority at NITR remembers his real name. His four years at NITR have seen him getting every degree, ranging from MBA to PhD while majoring in Arts and Commerce as well. Call him Daddy or Grand Old Man of NITR, this young at heart Benjamin Button has the ability to surprise you with his occasionally smart and youthful avatars. His second and third years were spent in Debi Prasad Pattnaik's room, terrifying his roomie with his trademark "Bhaiya thoda LAN cord dijiye na! DC karna hai";"Bhaiya Aap net kar rahe hain kya?" The man who bought a laptop in his final year, visits hostels only during the exams and spends all his time watching Supernatural and True Blood. Anime is Tadu's favourite with Justice League and Avengers being a regular feature during his leisure time while Alif Laila and Chandrakanta get due attention as well. His famous Taduisms include 'Tu gote second raha, mu pancha minute re asuchi', referring to the famous twins of our batch as 'cousins' and asking if Burnpur is in Kolkata. Tadu is adorably soft-hearted and generous which makes his Pleasure the vehicle of the department. His best moment was when he was allowed to pass through the Ceramic gate on his vahaan while the security guard saluted him thinking he was a faculty. Fourth in the department CGPA wise, arguably with the best concepts, he says he has no interest in ceramic engineering. We sure hope Pravasish realizes his true calling soon and makes an appreciable difference to the world.

SHILPI AGARWAL

Shilpi a.k.a Shilu, Maggi is someone with an if-you-mess-with-me-I-will-give-it-right-in-your-face attitude. Sarcastic or not, she never shies away from speaking out her mind. Probably that is the reason that whether in department classes, batch meetings in the hostel or as a Mess Secretary, she easily makes her voice heard. She has had a baby ambition of marrying a South Indian because of her love for the cuisine from down South. Shilpi is also a furious texter and holds the dubious distinction of having one of the worst handwritings ever (which she is herself unable to decipher during exams :P). Her being a day scholar, you can always depend on her to help you quench your midnight hunger pangs with her quota of 'shakkarpaara'. The Hitler inside her belies her pocket sized body so much so that her best friends and professors are scared to mess with her. She has a unique laugh; her laugh makes you laugh harder than her jokes ever did. She is very much governed by her mood swings. She loves lapping up a chocolate and playing badminton. A quite resonant "Kyaaa haaaii!!" rings out her mouth when teased/dominated on. 'Chutki' simply loves to eye every other guy and christen them as her crush. An avid shopper, her cool and carefree attitude makes her a friend to cherish.

SARBAJIT SANJAT KUMAR

Over the three years of our ceramic engineering life, our department has witnessed a beautiful love story with the hero being Sarbajit and the heroine being Tadu's pleasure. This Dildaar boy pleasures the two-wheeler regularly with fifty rupees bursts of petrol. On the brink of grade-backs and debars almost every semester, he manages to miraculously escape almost every time, though sometimes lady luck does desert him. One of the most talented individuals of our department, Sarbajit managed to clear the written rounds of almost every placement program. A waanabe player who changes girlfriends faster than the speed of light, Sarbajit's perverted mannerisms are famous across the department. His love affair with the Nescafe girl is stuff made in heaven. Above all, this popular guy among the girls is a nice human being who has a lot fo achieve in future.

JOGESWAR GUIYA

He is popularly known as Jaga among his friends and Joglol because humour or 'lol' is associated with every bit of his talk. He is an introvert by nature and looks innocent. And it takes several attempts to understand what actually he says due of his peculiar accent. He is a really good athlete, a very good football player and a superb kabaddi player, having represented the MV Hall of Residence in Kabaddi. He is very helping and caring and redefines the phrase 'a friend in need is a friend in deed'. He strives hard to remain silent. He is one of the rarest creatures at NIT who has been maintaining a perfect timing of sleeping at sharp 11 o clock at night and waking up at 4 o clock, even before the birds have started chirping. Jogeswar is simplicity personified and the best thing about him is that he never speaks ill of others , neither does he criticise nor he show his anger at anyone. Absolutely no duality within him, he is a transparent character with an ever-smiling face and a welcoming heart.

SUPRITA KUMARI

Innocent, sweet, confused (w.r.t choices on the dressing sense) are some of the virtues with which this girl from the hilly regions of Sikkim has been attributed with. She reeks of carelessness as in losing her personal items like purse and notebook; and smacks of lack of volume with regard to her speech. While the virtue of carelessness has deemed many a student to earn them a grade back or two, Miss 'Shopaholic' veers right off the edge while utilising the institute's attendance leniency to the hilt. Suprita just loves to have a nap anytime during the working hours of the day and talking into her cellphone. Puppies and kittens can devour her attention for entire days while she devours chocolate and pickles with scant regard for her diet. Albeit consuming these high calories food items gaining weight has been a mystery to her existence. Dressing up for occasions is not her forte with people even rating her Fashion sense as 'ZERO'. An extraordinary ability of hers is her pace of walk. Hardly anyone seems to keep pace with her once she gets her feet rolling. An able painter, she loves to mimic the professors and dish out random names to foes and friends alike!!

SHASHWAT SINGH

A great roommate, a passionate thinker and recently a philosopher, he loves watching movies and documentaries and critically appreciating them. He goes by the book almost all the time; is an idealistic person but he is one of those who is really innocent at heart. Mr Cupid does not seem to like him; he has had three crushes till now but none of them have worked out. He is a great friend and a great listener; finds solutions to everyone's problems amidst difficult times. Everyone in his class has benefitted at some point of time from his impeccable notes with his super-neat handwriting. He is a true GMAT, loves books of every type. He seems to have lost faith in love but it's possible that just by looking at a sweet girl this could all change. Once he was chatting with some girl from China and he ended up making her his sister. Later he got to know that it was a guy! This speaks of his innocence. Nicknamed SUSU, he is a fantastic guy with a handsome smile and a handsome job with the White-ware giant H&R Johnson, he has a long way to go and a successful future ahead.

YENGKHOM HOLLENDER SINGH

Affectionately called "Hollu", his zone mates call him "Ramdas". The boy from Manipur has a never ending and unconditional love for 'shicken' is the characteristic trait of him. Very cutely utters words in hindi like speaking 'shalo' instead of 'chalo'; moti(fat) becomes moti(pearl) in his accent. Despite of his endless effort to put on some weight, he is still underweight. He loves eating sweets. He is a big hygiene-maniac. He is a live advertiser of various clothing brands and about different gad-gets. Always dons an affable smile. An amazing friend who will go to great lengths to help his friends in trouble. Eveready to wipe off your tears and bring a smile on your face. He is a caring friend and is true at heart that will always be by your side in distress. Very con-cerned and considerate for his friends. Easy going person makes friend effortlessly. Bit of a shopaholic. A person who tremendously enjoys everything he does. Care for his nephew and niece is adorable. Naïve, placid, courteous, fidelity, delightfulness is what his personal-ity is composed of!

SUDIP SUKLA BAIDYA

One of his good friends calls him bro who never hides anything from him. Sudip is extremely talented and can mimic and imitate any mo-tion, dialogues, scene, action sequence and/or characteristic traits shown in Bollywood or Hollywood movies, especially comedy movies. He simply loves fish and all the curry which comes with it. This lad from the north-east is extremely busy at night and is quite a player when it comes to girls. Right from loving 'long legs' in our department to a cer-tain choti madam from the biotechnology and medical department facing the ceramic de-partment, to the numerous intimate moments spent with his neighbor, to a certain special Chinese, Sudip is the 'been there, done that' boy. Extremely hardworking and sincere, he cracked into JSW Steel Limited, India's largest steel manufacturer, amidst stiff competition. Here's hoping Sudip touches the zenith of success in a very short time.

ADITI KUMARI (*A.K.A ADI, PANDA, CHOWMEIN*)

Aditi a.k.a Adi transcends the border between the departments of Mining and Ceramic and is best described as the one who bridges the two departments. This lethargic girl can astonish you with her easy ways of doing things and her completely carefree attitude. The world may turn upside down; little will she know about it. Stuck on her bed with her lappy, she would amuse you with her frequent use of words like “keval” and her peculiar hand movement while talking. During exams, this girl has to complete many “rounds” of the syllabus even if it meant covering less than half of the syllabus each time. Her helping nature is second to none. Madame lazy loves to gobble up chicken biryani, chowmein and sweets. She envisages to colour the world with purple and sea green, as she feels, these colours typify her. ‘IGNORE’, ‘SHUT UP’ and ‘CHAT MAT’ are some words which she dishes out to others on the slightest tinge of irritation. She lives and breathes by window shopping and Hindi serials. Mrs Panda has an explanation at her tongue tip for every blame put on her and loves to pile on expletives on the Odia folks which aren’t in conjunction with her nickname.

RAJEEV HANSDAH

He is well known as "MR COOL GUY" in the class. He is very quick to adjust to the situation and this is a trait which differentiates him from the rest. He has a bit more affection towards girls than boys. He can talk to anyone and make them like him with his charming personality. At last he became a 9 pointer & fullfilled his dream. He is multi-talented person who is good in academics and at the same time with games like playing cards, cricket and a lot of other games. He has a great interest in soccer and is one of the most loved guys of our class. Extremely humble and affable, Rajeev defines the word ‘friendship’ which is evident from the fact that he accompanied his best friend on two different train journeys to two different destinations for a jbo interview, missing other important things. One of his very close friends says that Rajeev has been his best friend in NIT has always helped him in every way; health advice, academics, money matters and even in his relationship. He will remember forever the ‘alcohol’ party which they had. The boy with the cutest nose in the department, Rajeev is the nicest human being you can come across.

ARPIT GUPTA

Popularly known as Junior, Arpit Gupta hails from the city of freedom fighters, Meerut. A good gambler, he rarely loses a game. Arpit is the baadshah of Sher-o-shaayeri and a junior Mirza Ghalib amongst all of us. He literally has a transparent heart and wears it on his sleeves. Sincere, dedicated and hardworking, Arpit will never let you down. One of his friends says that Arpit fekta bahut hai lekin pakda jaata hai. His spontaneous shaayeri is what defines him and entertains everyone around him. With looks to die for, Arpit is one handsome guy who can woo any girl. He is a great lover of Titli. In one sentence, this junior is a senior with a lot of attitude. He doesn’t study at all but has been able to maintain a decent CGPA by just studying during the last night

APURV DASH

Those big eyes behind the spectacles are definitely in search of something big and different that can amaze the world someday. A quintessential geek with an unmatched love for his branch, Apurv is ambitious enough to “DREAM BIG” and daring enough to work hard to live up to his dream. Needless to say he is a total workaholic and can even forget about his girlfriend while working in his lab. His second love is delicious food; not only does he love eating but cooks well too. Point to be noted: “Never go by his size, he never shares his food with anyone and if ever someone asks for it he gobbles it up all at a lightning speed”. Sketching is his forte. He has a refined taste coupled with inherent creativity burnished by unflagging enthusiasm for artistic endeavours. Totally different from his serious looks, he can be very caring and loving with the most unusual sense of humour that can make one laugh out real hard until it hurts. With a GATE rank of 33 and a job with Kohler in his pocket, Apurv has a long way to go, to carve out an identity in the world of ceramic and materials science.

SAIMON RAY

When he first entered the institute, he was greeted with signs and slogans saying ‘Saimon go back!!’ This slow and lazy boy is famous for being the ‘Byaagman’ of the department. Always confused about what to do and always asks a lot of questions that makes other people confused,.this guy is one of the most entertaining guys to be with. Very casual with classes, but very serious with his final year project; he is one of the few guys with this combination. Pure and kind by heart he can make fun out of any situation by playing his pranks on anyone. Being a self-proclaimed lover boy, he is supposed to be talking all the time on the phone with his imaginary girlfriend. Saimon has assumed he has spectacular skills of wooing any girl he wants. He is well known in the branch for saying Fyan and Myaths in his typical Odiya accent. The only one from the department to crack into OCL India Limited, Saimon has a lot to give to the refractory industry.

SATISH RAY

Satish Ray a.k.a Neta, the ultimate jugaadu banda in the neighbourhood is also known as 'bihar ka lalla '. At first glance, you will find him all shabby but once you get to talk to him, you will realize how charming he can be. Netaji has lived upto his name being elected as the convener of the Literary and Cultural Society and successfully organising one of the best cultural fests: NITRUTSAV'12. He boasts about the fact that he has remained single only because "koi ladki aaj tak mujhe pata nai paayi", though he doesn’t ever talk about his numerous failed attempts to woo girls. Very shy when it comes to interacting with girls, he has had almost ten crushes in his NIT life but has expressed his feelings for just one. A "yaaron ka yaar" type of person, he is always ready to help you. He’s always ready with quick-fix solutions to your problems. It is hard to win a debate with him on any topic. He has never say die attitude and his long term goals include joining politics. A guy with special talents but hates his branch books and loves getting grade-backs. He is scared of dogs and puppies because he was chased by a dog in his early childhood. His pleasant smile and unique walking style will remain etched in our memories forever.

ABHAY KUMAR

Abhay Jee hails from the Gold flake city Munger and is one of the most talented people of our department. Popularly known as Abhay Jee, he secured a GATE rank of 56, without even studying much, unlike other scientists of our department. With a distinctive slow talking style, which can even give Atal Bihari Vajpayee stiff competition, he is a unique character. Quite famous for his hand-on-the-shoulder act during the ceramic department farewell 2012, Abhay proved he is a chupa-rustam. He gets irritated quite fast and is notorious among his friends for being the perfect liar. Always worried about every aspect of his life, Abhay doesn't share his stuff with everyone easily and has an innocent smile. Above all, this clear-hearted person has miles to go before he can sleep.

AKSHAY KUMAR

Popularly known as Sardar of the department, Akshay is the boy with a killer combination of looks and attitude. The AIEEE department opener, Akshay has one of the sharpest brains on the planet. A die-hard lover of Angelina Jolie, Akshay's handsome looks would make even her fall for him. He has managed to catch the eye of almost every girl on campus, inspite of his low-profile. Akshay can easily fly off the handle, gets heated up very soon and has a very low flash point of anger. His friends say that he is short-tempered but always manages to have a smile on his face and is almost never worried about anything under the sun. He is always full of suggestions and advice and lends a helping hand whenever necessary. With excellent analytical and reasoning abilities, he will surprise you with his witty anecdotes. He lives life on his own terms and listens to his heart. With a burning desire to serve the country by joining the Civil Services, we are sure Akshay will make us all proud by being the first hot-shot bureaucrat from the department in the near future.

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SNEHLATA KUMARI

The Queen of Fashion, Miss Sneha, sports a really warm attitude. Albeit being the tallest girl in the batch is no mean feat, miss 'bimari's' dancing prowess is well admired. Catching up on the latest flicks; especially the romantic and the animated ones and browsing through the tete-a-tete of actresses on magazines are her favourite pastime. Impersonating Kareena Kapoor from Jab We met and Priyanki Chopra from Barfi whiles away her time. She regularly adds to her burgeoning Cosmetic collection. Her repertoire goes beyond her haute couture and dancing with card making, painting and mimicry in her 'good-at' list. She hails from one of those rare breeds of females who get ready within 2-5 minutes for a trip outside; the general convention being half an hour. She is punctual to say the least; Miss B.H.E.L loves shopping on the internet and hanging out with her gang. Never one to care for cleanliness in her room, Sneha is very health conscious. Her every trip to the market yields a bag of fruits. The chicken without gravy delicacy spices up her appetite. Though not an introvert, she is rarely heard speaking even when the situation turns dire. She is known to traverse all seasons of emotion, from tears to laughter, from rage to caring.

SIDHANTA SATYABRATA NAYAK

Popularly known as Siddy, he calls himself Saki. His zone mates call him Takloo as he likes to shave off all his hair from time to time. One of the most talented people of our batch, Sidhanta has been the Institute Volleyball captain and the General Secretary of SAC, NITR. Extremely lazy, he never wakes up on time for classes. Always in the company of grade backs and threatened by debars, he always finds a way out. Always carefree, he never worries about anything. One can find him roaming about carelessly even a few hours before the exam, having no clue about the syllabus. He will never say 'No' to anything but almost always ends up not living up to the commitment he has made. A superb friend and a nice human being, he deserves all the name and fame he can get from the corporate world.

PUSHPENDRA SINGH

A person having a never ending quest for knowledge, recently amazed by the world of materials science, trying to seek a future in the Indian Civil services. Hailing from Jhansi, he is popularly known as Beti Pushpa. A razor-sharp intellect, extremely hard-working and dedicated, Pushpa is one of the best ceramic engineers of our batch. Pushpa is always in a hurry and the most noticeable thing about him is his pronunciation of the alphabet 's' as 'f'. His all-time favourite line "Abe ceramic le ke zindagi kharab ho gayi" is an oft-heard phrase among friends. Perennially worked-up with a wide-smile on his face, he is always unhappy with almost everything. Always in an excited state, studying hard and SMSing is what defines Pushpendra. Resembling Rajpal Yadav, both looks and personality-wise, he is the king of mobile jokes and is always on the lookout for puzzles. The man who came to NITR, UP-Bihar lootne, will one day become a very successful IAS officer.

CERAMIC ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

PRAMOD KUMAR BAL *(AKA- PRAMOD)*

It is very difficult to notice this quiet, humble and short guy in a class of 39. However he will make his presence felt to you, with his hard work and dedication. Pramod's a very cool guy who normally keeps his temper down although it can be irritating when he pesters for notes. His inability to catch hold of discussions at the correct time sometimes makes him appear funny. He's a very reliable person when it comes to handling labs. Pramod usually keeps to himself, but is a great friend once you get to know him. Very helpful, this guy is a good dancer but only a few have seen him in his dancing shoes.

AMIT KUMAR SETHY *(AKA- AMIT "SHITTY")*

The guy with the golden smile (practically golden for he doesn't seem to brush his teeth), Amit Sethi can be called the grand old man of chemical not because he looks old but because his tastes in fashion are those of the golden 70s era of Bollywood. This guy who at the first sight may look to be a dunderhead and dunce is actually a person with quite a fair bit of know-how of almost everything , but you know what they say "jack of all trades master of none". Quite an internet addict so much so that his browser has atleast 16 toolbars (He uses them all!). An ardent fan of anime and manga with Naruto being given special mention for he believes in the "sharingan". A great fan of computer games he claims to have finished almost every game that DC has to offer and is thus seen complaining for the lack of new games. Amit is a one of a kind boarder for in his room one can find a juicer, cooker, heater, frying pan , kettles, water heater and several basic food items. The number of skin products that he has can even make a few girls shy. On the whole he is the most misunderstood guy of the department (for no fault of his) but once you are friends with this guy, he just keeps entertaining you with his crazy stories and experiences.

SATARUPA DHIR *(AKA- DHIR,SATY,MUNI)*

As hot as fire, cold as ice, Sweet as sugar and everything nice, this girl is certainly everything at once . Although she claims to have a Rajput origin her characteristic Cuttacki attitude and her unique Odiya accent is all too charming to ignore. The first and foremost thing you'll notice about Dhir besides her batting eyelashes and obvious charm, is her sugar coated voice. When you listen to her talk, you will feel as if you are talking to the most immature person ever, as she talks in the ever teasing childish way but mind you she is everything but that. Emotionally mature and on very stable grounds, she is the best person when it comes to discussing sensitive issues. Academically speaking, she is one of the few most technically sound chemical engineers of our batch. With more than just a knack for research, she has undertaken several research projects and can be regularly seen working in the labs when the night has enveloped the department, donning the cape of bravery. Muni's highly superstitious nature is evident from the fact that she has been wearing the same decade old "yellow dress" for all her exams. Her life is entrapped in a palm sized red color soft toy puppy named "Snuffy." Undoubtedly the "gossip queen" (her favorite series is gossip girls itself!), this typical Cuttacki girl loves "gupchup", "dahibara" and honey. Having already performed brilliantly in GRE and TOEFL, she aspires to go to either the US or Canada for higher studies.

BHABESH MAJHI *(AKA- BHABESH, B-ONE)*

Bhabesh is a very generous, kind and simple hearted person, who always wears a grin on his face. He speaks so fast that it becomes difficult to comprehend what he says sometimes. A complete entertainer, his one liners would make you roll on the floor. Quite shy and hardworking he is the perfect lab partner one would look for. Introvert in nature he likes to keep to his close circle of friends. It's a complete treat to see him rattle his anger about a specific Prof or course work. In short Bhabesh is a very good companion with whom you'll never miss the excitement of being friends with.

YAYATI KISHORE MOHANTA *(AKA- YAYATI, JYOTI)*

This smart and innocent guy, dreams to fly high yet keeps himself down to earth. His daring decision to leave a seat at the prestigious NISER for NIT RKL puzzles everyone till now. Highly composed and inquisitive he keeps tab of the latest news and logistics. Yayati has a commendable grasping power too and believes in completing his work with perfection before the scheduled time. A complete cricket buff, he keeps track of every minute detail in the cricketing world. He is one of those guys who have assessed their true potential and are well aware of the fact that they can reach great heights.

SIDDHANT PANDA *(AKA CHIKU, CHIKU PANDA)*

In the singular, most happening corridors of A-top Hall 2 is a room that you'll always find to be locked. On the rare occasions when you shall find it otherwise, its sole occupant is seen engrossed in his laptop, a faint blue light shimmering on his face, as several textbooks lay yawning besides him, covering the bed and the table itself. This curly, bespectacled lad greets you with a friendly grin and the first impression that you get is that of a 'serial researcher' in making. One won't go into the sheer number of projects and papers he has undertaken, nor would talk about his GRE or TOEFL score, because no matter how much one writes, he/she wouldn't be doing justice to his academic capabilities. He is like a Nobel laureate in the making. But enough said about his academics. Let's talk about Ladies vs. Chiku. Unlike the original Ricky Bahl, our boy is inherently shy but nevertheless a possessor of the same boyish charms. An ideal beta and an ideal student, simply put girls, he is a perfect fit for the boy you'd take home to meet your parents. This guy is one of the only few true friends who has a good judge of character and is cynical of every opinion and thoughts put forth. Hardworking, creative, honest, selfless and always willing to help, he has all the qualities you could ask for in a friend.

JASOBANTA SANDHA *(AKA- SANDHA)*

Jasobant, though rarely someone calls him by this name, hails from Sambalpur; and is renowned in NIT as a proud Sambalpuri. Legend has it that the name of Sambalpur Zone was changed to 'Sandha Zone of Sambalpur' to pay homage to this true Koshalite. A foodie by birth, or so it seemsa his appetite is astonishing but what keeps the atmosphere amusing around him are his occasional dialogues and witty jokes. Sandha has a stuttering voice and an imaginative mind, which makes him fun to hang out with. Simple-minded Sandha is also popular for being a tightwad. A proud tightwad actually! This guy is a cheerful and an all-time "full-of-life" person. He can make you laugh even at your worst moods. He will always have many doubts (all non-academic though!) and he will not let you live in peace until you solve the mystery of the falling apple for him! He is a dependable friend who goes by the proverb "A Friend in need, is a friend indeed".

SHALINI PATRA *(AKA LIZA, LEE, BILLEI, CHANDI)*

The Hermione Granger of our batch, she's the one whose splendidly maintained notes are like the chapters and verses from the Bible for the students of our batch as well as the ones below. An ardent devotee, this girl from Bhubaneswar is an epitome of perfection and simplicity. She's the ideal student, and is revered by the Profs as the student who possesses the maximum bandwidth as a Chemical Engineer. The list of her academic achievements happens to be endless. Be it, getting placed in IOCL, all time class topper, getting the ONGC scholarship, or being a 9 pointer throughout, the list goes on. A 24x7 emotional type, her tears glands are at an all time alert. She is the perfect example of 'a girl who cries is a girl who cares.' Friendship is one of the things she values a lot and hates it when her friends take her for granted. An amazing singer, with a voice that can make wounds heal, her talents in this field are yet to be explored to the fullest. Undoubtedly the queen of expressions, her eyes resemble that belonging to the feline species when she's angry hence the nickname billei. Her selfless devotion to her family and friends knows no bounds. This ideal daughter, loving sister and caring friend is known to keep fasts for the welfare of those she cares about. Something only known to her core friend and family group is her fascination towards the colour pink and fashion accessories especially those of designer labels such as Jimmy Choo, Gucci and Prada.

SAURABH PANDEY *(AKA-PANDEY)*

Pandey to everyone, gets pissed off if anyone calls him Pandu. An exceptionally fair skinned, thin remarkable guy, he prefers to keep to himself most of the time. If prodded unnecessarily one has to face his brunt. This guy is a brilliant actor, artist and a person with an impeccable taste in clothes and women. He talks judiciously and handles any tense situation with wit and dexterity. His straight forward nature and strong opinions in situations makes him one of the most misunderstood guys of our batch. This branch opener is least bothered about scoring over others, but no one can deny the fact that Pandey is well versed with any software and simulations related to Chemical Engg (Utilized each and every vacation to the best). A very talented person, this guy made through each and every screening test with nonchalance. Into hundreds of activities spanning from his beloved LEO, PANTOMIME club, MP ZONE, friends etc. etc. classes being just a tiny bit – a true DIPSITE after all – in fact the "Pandey" he is well known as, amongst his juniors and friends, is the version which gets activated every day after 5.15PM. His razor sharp brain is the greatest asset he has got. He is the Perfect illustration of the fact that GPA doesn't say all. Turn through the pages of his class-notes and one would find it filled with wonderful graphics and toon characters. Pandey is one of the few guys from our batch who made it to foreign shores for internship. Beneath this restless and rebellious person lies a friend whom you can trust.

SUPRABHAT SEAL *(AKA SUP, SEAL, PC, PROFESSOR)*

"Professor Seal" as he is popularly known because of his obvious professional charisma and sincere outlook. This guy is filled with oodles of self confidence and is well known for his sarcasm filled comments and witty one liners. He is a talented web page designer having used his self taught computer skills to design various web pages and winning competitions. Professor Seal's tales are famous among everyone in the department, filled with 10% facts and 90% self made facts! Blessed with a “beautiful mind” this guy is a favorite among a few “actual professors” of our branch. As the PC of the department he has done an outstanding job, working hard selflessly so that each person in the branch lands with a job. He's a hard worker and can be seen in the labs of the department at odd times of the day and night extracting oil for his project. (As people say - “Tel nikaal raha hai”). With his excellent managing skills, he can handle any situation with confidence and intelligence. Above all this “Karta Dharta” of our batch is responsible for bringing maximum placements in Chemical engineering.

SIBA SANKAR SETHI *(a.k.a Siba)*

One of the most dedicated and sincere guys of our branch and a perfect GMAT, he wouldn’t rest till he gets to unravel the puzzle. Every genius has his own eccentricities. This can be demonstrated by the fact that he forgets frequently, sometimes making him the laughing stock among friends. A complete fitness freak, he is very conscious about food and in building abs. He would easily vouch for “AMLA” drinks and oils prescribed by “Bengali Babas”. His innocence, simplicity and readiness to help would win friends easily. His humility has garnered lots of praises and respect from fellow branch-mates. He is probably the only person to download “prabachaan” from youtube. Siba Loves daily soaps like “Anamika” , SAAS BAHU serials and secretly chats with girls on Facebook. He thinks getting PPL was the biggest mistake of his life. With his perseverance and high dreams he has a long way to go and achieve greater things; stuff dreams are made of.

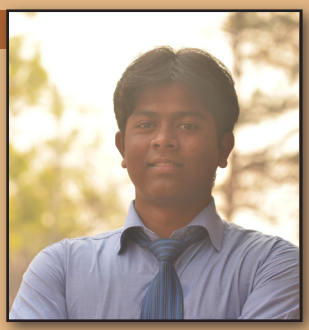
SAKHARE RAHUL VYANKATESH *(AKA- RAHUL)*

He is simplicity in action .This boy from Maharashtra just loves kirtans. His melodious voice has been noted and much appreciated by his fellow voice club friends. He is always very enthusiastic and renders a lot of services at the voice center. By his efforts of talking over phone to friends in Chennai a new voice center has been opened showing his miraculous ability to bring other souls to spiritual path. He would like to distribute the message of Bhagavad Gita as it is and has an intense desire to spread it all over India. His friendship with Debesh Mishra is known to all, and they are inseparable. This guy has lots of self confidence and knows what he has to do with his life. A very grounded individual, his humility is what makes him stand out in the crowd.

SUNIL YADAV *(AKA- SUNIL,MAJNU)*

Sunil bhai hai to Jaunpur se but batate hain ki hum Allahabad se hain kyuki inka kuch rishta hai Allahabad se. Dimaag se shant aur dil se dildaar yahi hai inki paribhasha. He is a cool headed guy who loves his friends a lot. When you need to keep your head over his shoulder he will always be there for you. You really have to be close to him to know about his true heart which is lovable, adorable, and most importantly full of confidence. He has a trademark style of wearing full sleeve shirts tucked in his jeans. Polite in nature he will always be the hesitant U.P. boy who rarely talked and answered most of our teasing with smiles. His perseverance has proved beyond doubt and he has the potential and spirit to overcome the most daunting obstacles in his life and career. Sunil, keep enjoying life and attain greater milestones.

AMULYA KUMAR BEHERA *(AKA- AMULYA, BOINDA HERO)*



Popularly called head boy, he is the real friend on whom you can rely on anything ; be it proxy in class or stopping a train as his friend is still on some other platform(: P). With a true generous heart, comic nature, pleasant voice and eye catching facial expressions, Amulya can be placed right at the zenith. He really finds it easy to blend with an unknown crowd and the main reason behind it is his gratifying smile and quipping phrases. If you are ever getting reeled through a disastrous situation, go to Amulya. Hats off to his tolerance and adjustable character! Perhaps he is the only guy who loves mess food. He tries everything from the core of the heart and that is why he has the satisfied look on his face. An excellent bowler, he can make a lot of good batsmen see stars during the day. A highly enthusiastic person, he loves making new friends. Few know that he loves sending friend requests to unknown girls which ultimately leads to being blocked or unfriended by most girls.

RAMESHWAR KUMAR BOCHALYA *(AKA- RAMBO, CHACHA)*

The 'Rambo Roadie' of our batch, he can be the best friend anyone can have; for he can literally die for his friends. He boasts a lot about him being a Rajasthani. He is one of a kind! The best thing about him is his ability of not taking tension howsoever adverse the situation may be. His frankness is also commendable. A proxy king, he is a very fun loving guy. He has gotten into innumerable brawls and has always triumphed. This guy loves to party like a king! He is someone you don't want to argue with because he can make your ears bleed! With super childish looks, he would be let off by anyone as a 'chota baccha'. Fondly called by his near ones as 'Chacha', he is the person to whom if you go for relationship advice then he will show you a graph of the variables involved and give a wonderful conclusion. This playboy will be fondly remembered among his friends as “Rambo”.

MANAS RANJAN DAS *(AKA – MANAS PRABHU, GAWD of CHEMENG)*

One of the most talented (whopping I.Q of 129), dynamic and all-rounder guy of our batch. With a CGPA above 9 and GATE rank 11, there is no interview/exam he has not cracked. Every hurdle seemed like a child's play to him. A gifted and a rare individual, Mr. IOCL has a very earthy persona. With a resplendent personality, magnanimous nature, this friendly person will take pain to help his branch mates during exams. This extremely cooperative guy is a mentor to his batch-mates. He also takes interest in volleyball, carrom and chess. Extremely passionate about cricket, he has an immense knowledge in worldly affairs. Quite soft spoken and a bit miserly, some of his friends feel that he should be a little independent in taking decisions. There is nothing called "IMPOSSIBLE" in his dictionary. The innovative and ruminating process he indulges in has made him a different guy and helped him reach the pinnacle.

ANKIT KEDIA *(AKA- KEDIA, KEDU, ANKIT)*

An ambitious guy, whose greatest desire is to become an entrepreneur and surely he is capable of the same. He motivates others; is an interactive guy, and likes organizing debates, discussions etc. where people could present their views. Hardworking and quite convincing, he is different from the general mob. Quite creative in nature, Kedia is always too eager to do something outstanding. Kedia has a fair interest in giving back to the society. One of the lucky few to be selected for JAGRITI YATRA, Kedia has really made us proud. Very dedicated towards his work, he talks softly, teasingly and likes to be admired. His approachable nature and genuineness makes him quite famous among his YI (Young Indian club) juniors.

SIDDHARTH MAHAPATRA *(AKA- PUPU, SIDDHU PUPU)*

The silent, docile guy who gives answers and solves the questions in his own pace is in a league of his own. One of the best programmers of our department, this guy should be in Computer Science department. With his vast knowledge in computers and other I.T related stuff, he could give a complex to any C.S guy. A great fan of cricket, various series and sitcoms with TBBT being given special mention, for he, at times identifies himself with Sheldon Cooper. This silent observer is well known for his humility, innocence and politeness. This guy possesses a sharp mind, and opens his mouth to give the answers to the toughest questions. He has remained a taciturn guy ever since his first day at NIT Rourkela. He usually keeps to himself, but at the same time he never hesitates to support a friend whenever required. His soft voice and cuteness can easily impress a person. His simplicity and calmness (mostly during semesters) can astonish anyone. He is a pet lover with an inclination towards "cats" .A tech-geek by nature, he is the guy whom you would want to consult in case of any major laptop malfunction. A complete happy go lucky guy, we hope Bill Gates hires real talent like you.

KOTHA PRUTHVI REDDY *(AKA- PRITHVI)*

You will know about her truly only when you are with her. Prithvi shortly called as "Prit" is a simple, bubbly, lovable girl and cares a lot about her friends. She rarely enters mess. She is the sole person who made the hostel departmental store owners rich. She is very lazy to go to classes, to clean her room or do the lab work and assignments. All she wants to do is sleep and watch movies. She is the only one who can lose an I-phone, a Samsung touch phone and damage an HTC phone and Nokia touch phone and still manage to get the newest mobile available in the market. She can quote movie dialogues in each and every conversation. She knows lyrics of all songs which are released in the Telugu film industry. In winters, you can easily recognize her by the black overcoat she wears (and the pink one during the first 3 years). She is mostly spotted with Lays and Kurkure packets stuffed in her pink sweater pockets. She is so good at talking that you can spend hours at a stretch talking to her without noticing the elapsed time. Very emotional, one would be lucky to have a friend like her.

KUMUD AGARWAL *(AKA KUKIE, KUKU, KUKSIE, KUMUD)*

The boy with a smile plastered to his face. Kuku is a friend whose absence can be felt, and presence enjoyed. Gregarious to the core, almost everyone at the insti knows him. An excellent sportsperson, he is the institute's Badminton Captain. The one thing you notice about him when you first meet him is his ability to talk non-stop. A very talented, innovative guy, one will find him always dabbling with one responsibility or another...fashion show, badminton, coordinating events are just a child's play for him. In his words he has "Jugaad" for everything. His involvement with everything at NIT leaves little time for rest. So, one would find him dozing off nearly all the time, during classes. Quite a jolly outgoing person, he is the guy you can easily approach. He makes even the most boring conversations lively with his trade mark "Paata he" gossips. A person who values friends and relations, he acts like a pacifier in tense situations. He is the typical Maroo, who keeps a record of each penny as a ritual; the bill for every party is thoroughly checked by him for mistakes. A unique trait of this person is that he has a huge female (mostly juniors) fan following, but sadly it always ends with "Kuku BHAIYA please aap meri madad kar sakte ho kya". His high spirited, affirmative nature could cheer any one and make his day... take our guarantee!

SAMIR KUMAR SAHU *(AKA- SAMIR– "Ek Hawa Ka Jhonka")*

As the phrase above suggests this guy is like a breath of fresh air; cool, charming and invigorating. Popularly known as Samir, his fashion sense is undoubtedly one of the best in the Chemical engineering department and is one of the few men, known to carry the color "Pink" with panache. He's a happy go lucky guy who can bring a smile to your lips whether you ask for it or not. He keeps himself in check so that he doesn't deviate from his goal by putting up sticky notes wherever he finds apt! A favorite among the seniors, during his first three years at the institute he could be seen outside his hostel room gossiping more with his seniors then his fellow batch-mates. All the coolness aside this guy is one of the most sincere and sharp students of our branch, his smartness and out of box thinking having helped him grasp the enviable job with "Mu-Sigma". He is also known to be the favorite of professors at the sight of whom other students are known to cower with fear; such is the charisma of the guy!

ANIL KUMAR SAMAL *(AKA-CHUA)*

Known among his friends as "chua" for his boyish looks, Anil is without doubt one of the "cutest" guys (literally!) of the batch. A very emotional person, he is famous for his crying antics and passionate speeches when his senses go numb. He is the Grand-Master of our batch, having used his mental acumen to win several gold medals for our Institute in various inter-NIT chess tournaments. If he decides to set his feet on the dance floor then get ready to see some fireworks! Anil is one of the nicest guys you will come across and his pleasant personality and ever-smiling nature are the reasons his friends cherish him. This guy is also a die-hard Vampire diaries fan, who's known to jokingly scare his friends with his fangs!

SAUVAGYA BEHERA *(AKA BHAGYA/VAGYA)*

Here's the quintessential silent worker, one who can work hard and achieve what he wants to without bragging about it. His calmness and composure knows no bounds. Though he's a bit shy in front of girls, he's an absolute pleasure to be with if you belong to the other gender. He will never say no to an adventure, be it in the real world or the reel world. Quite humorous, he is known to have a fascination towards the world of Magic, Elves, Wizards and Dragons, and hence is often found deeply engrossed in his "Lord of the rings" and "Game of thrones" novels. He is a big foodie, having developed taste buds for all kinds of food, especially the rolls of "Chill-Grill". The DOTA god of our batch, Sauvagya possesses an unmatched skill and an unchallenged love for this game. An early riser this guy keeps himself updated with the latest happenings of almost all of the series available in DC++. He is quite knowledgeable about the happenings in the real world too. He feels deeply for our country, and aspires to work for her welfare by becoming a civil servant...a penny for his thoughts!

SATYA SOUMENDRA BEHURA *(AKA-SOMU,PETA)*

Peta is like the" Kungfu Panda" of our batch , just as cuddly as the Panda bear in the movie whom everyone likes and who along with filling our minds with happiness possesses immense talent which helps him achieve incredible feats. Peta is someone who can make you laugh with his animated talks without even knowing how he did it! He is known to sleep like a baby, which is an indicator of his simplicity. Peta's love for fast food knows no bounds, and he can be found in the early hours of the night at the Back-post or Amul gorging down a few Chicken rolls or a Chicken patties. Peta's a gifted cricketer too, contrary to his non sporty looks. He is a great fan of hindi movies and is a gifted virtual stock trader, having won the Share Mundi and several other such contests. The thing which strikes out the most about him is that though he may not look like it, yet he is one of the most sincere and studious guys of our branch, his sincerity and talent paying off when he got placed in the coveted "IOCL" which was his dream the first time he set foot on NIT Rourkela's turf.

RITAM BISWAS *(AKA- RITAM)*

One look at this guy and you can deduce that this guy is into some sport, and a sportsperson par-excellence he is. This super energetic and supremely talented footballer commands respect due to his on-field demeanor. His team-mates commend him for his never say die attitude. As the defender of our insti football team this guy has been hugely responsible for the various laurels received in this sport by our institute. Off-field too this guy doesn't lag behind; he's one of the first few students of our batch to land with a super dream job, the company being IFFCO. This incognito Bong guy is the class representative of our branch and we are extremely thankful to him for cancelling/rescheduling various classes on our behalf. Ritam Biswas is a fairly good dancer and bathroom singer, his dance videos gathering quite a few likes on Youtube. Ritam is an excellent gamer too, you name a game and this guy has played it (provided it is available in DC++ of course). The street smart nature of this guy is what makes him what he is, and will surely help him in his future endeavors.

AMLAN MAHAMALLIK *(AKA- AMLAN, BHANDA)*

Bhanda is the most popular guy of our department, because of his affable nature and his innocent smile. These weapons he possesses may win over your heart; but beware this nice guy has a mischievous edge to him hence his alias Bhanda. His face gives you the impression of a stern and sincere guy hence he gets away with the various pranks he plays, which of course are pure fun (with none getting harmed!). Amlan is one of the smartest guys of our batch with his prowess in Mathematics and related subjects known to all. A lover of Bollywood romantic movies, this guy is the perfect boy next door; resourceful, caring, helpful and ever ready to share with you the newest piece of gossip. He is one of the most sought after students during mid-sems and end-sems clearing doubts and providing us with the much needed question papers of the previous years. Bhanda is a NFS enthusiast too, ever ready to beat the newbie or the so called professional himself. Yes, he faced a few setbacks during his way to achieving a core job but hats off to his perseverance and will power. He showed us what really matters is to never give up and keep on trying!

DEBESH MISHRA *(AKA – DEBESH)*

This soft spoken boy with a big heart is someone you can never forget. His dressing in formal attire and carrying a heavy bag to class every-day gives you the impression of a young school boy with a mature mind who is not interested in the materialistic world. An advocate of the VOICE club of NITRKL this guy has been a highly respected mem-ber of this club. People in his club respect him for his spirituality and whole hearted devotion to the lord. He can be seldom seen without his fellow VOICE-mate Rahul. Debesh is a very down to earth person and his simplicity is like an open secret. Those few who have had the opportunity to taste food cooked by him, have thoroughly enjoyed his Odiya dishes. Though he has high aspirations he has his feet planted firmly on the ground. Very few people know that this city bred boy selflessly helps the poor and suffering in any way he can.

SIDDHARTH MISHRA *(AKA- KOLI)*

Koli is the babu of our branch. Unarguably the coolest guy of our batch, his coolness knows no bounds! He won't bat an eyelid be it exams, assignment, submissions or anything as such; because he doesn't have a care in the world regarding these. Engineering was clearly not the first choice for this perennial back bencher. This tall bulky guy is a constant chatterbox whose talks sometimes sound utterly gibberish. He's an aspiring civil servant, and he has the right tools to succeed in this field. He has spent quite a time serving as the cult secretary, and as a member of the student body this guy is credited of being the king maker and the perfect opportunist. Koli has good oratory skills, and at a certain point of time was a splendid AOE player. Koli is a guy you may love or hate but surely can never ignore!

GAURAV SINGH *(AKA- MOTA, GAURAV PAAJI)*

Gaurav is the most respected personality of our batch of Chemical Engineers, depicting an image of "UP waale bhaiyaa". His moustache is his pride and he has maintained it from how long, nobody knows. This unceasing late comer, is someone whom you can bet on to come last to any lecture. Gaurav Paaji's love for samosas of Hex is known to all, having his quota of 2 of these every single day. Gaurav paaji is quite humorous too, and the few times he opens his mouth during the classes he is sure to make you laugh. He is quite choosy while making new friends. Gaurav is known to excel in the toughest subjects of Chemical engineering, thus proving his intelligence. Gaurav paaji is a bit shy in the "talking to girls" department , and we wonder why? A collector of good Hollywood movies, this guy is known to provide loans to others at very low interest rates. Proclaim a challenge of arm wrestling and Gaurav Paaji will come running to beat you!

AJEET KUMAR SONI *(AKA- AJEET)*

Ajeet is someone you can run to during the exams and be rest assured that your doubt is about to be cleared. During the exams he runs his own coaching classes (That too free of cost!) explaining the difficult concepts of chemical engineering with finesse. He has the perfect physique, which may intimidate you at first but sit back and relax because this guy will not even hurt a fly. Ajeet is the lover boy of our department; the eternal romantic. Professors look forward to check the solutions provided by him to the various problems discussed in the class, which puzzle most of the other students of our branch; such is the intelligence of this guy! Ajeet is someone you can be assured to be at your side when you are in some sort of a problem. The early riser that he is you can count on him to wake you up in the morning to attend a lecture you would have definitely missed hadn't it been for him. He loves playing cricket and is sometimes compared to Sir Ravindra Jadeja himself!

MAZHAR HUSSAIN ANSARI *(AKA- MAJHAR, CHUNNU)*

Mazhar is a guy who has an opinion about almost everything in this universe, ranging from religion to science to politics. He is a quick wit, but hardly spends his time studying. This guy is sure to be among the most carefree guys you will meet in your life. He has had his fair share of trouble due to his spontaneity in action and jumping in without thinking of the consequences but has more or less tried to make amends. He is known to go to any extent to help his friends. This guy worships games especially Assasins creed , and has spent countless nights sleepless playing it. He is a movie and series buff, and loves the Game of thrones series. Not easily provoked, this guy is also a hidden romantic, having watched ten series of Smallville just because he liked the actress in it. Mazhar is an internet addict and spends multiple hours every night browsing through the pages of 9gag.com and chatting. Mazhar is highly devout too and loves listening to ghazals.

ABHISHEK MAHARANA *(AKA- MAHARANA)*

Maharana is a person who keeps to himself mostly, but can be excellent company if you try to know him. He can amuse you with his life experiences which sometimes sound to have crossed the thin line between sanity and insanity. An excellent batsman, he can be referred to as “The Wall”of our department; you simply cannot get this guy out. He can act childish sometimes and at other times amaze you with his insightful and mature advice. This guy is a fairly good DOTA and AOE player too and loves the anime series Naruto. He is known to have offered “mudhi” and “chuda-bhaja”, two popular Odiya fast food delicacies to almost everyone who has visited his room. His shayari after late night parties is highly sought after. Maharana is someone who is known to keep promises no matter what.

JASMEET SINGH BHATIA *(AKA- BHATTI)*

Every pack of cards has a joker, one who amuses us and provides the much needed distraction from the monotonous life we have; well Jasmeet is just that. The only Sardar of our batch, we are lucky to have this Sardar who can tickle our funny bone in the chemical branch. Jasmeet may frighten you at first with his well built and powerful looking persona but is actually a jolly good guy. This guy is an excellent organizer, and a person you can depend on to make a party lively and utterly enjoyable. His yummy home made laddoos are a treat to anyone who can put his hands upon it. Ambitious to the core Jasmeet desires of becoming a future entrepreneur. He’s a tech freak and a new piece of gadget is sure to catch his attention. This guy is cool, fun-loving and an absolutely dependable friend and is hence cherished in his friend circle

MANJU LATA *(AKA- MANJU,MOTI)*

A simple, serene girl, “UP ki soni kudi” Manju has a refined taste coupled with inherent creativity burnished by unflagging enthusiasm for artistic endeavors (one of the best creative force in the ladies hostel). When it comes to trendy card making and colorful mehendis, Manju is the first name that comes to everybody’s mind. She is very understanding, helping and straight-forward. She will tell you things she does not appreciate directly, which at times does go against her. Highly pessimist, in every matter, she dishes out advises and suggestions like performing her daily chores, but more often than not it gets onto your nerves. A miser when it comes to shopping, she loves the 'madhuban ka chicken biriyani'. She is a handy cook and regularly stews soup and Maggie!! Her favorite quotes are 'placement mein CGPA matter nai karta' and 'tadap se lagaungi' (slap you hard). A perfect 'mirchi' lover, she is kind of a reserved person with not too many friends but a few special ones. She takes time to appreciate things. Gentle, sweet, very helpful, kind, talkative and loyal anybody would be happy to have a friend like her.

KUMUDA RANJAN MAHALING *(AKA- KUMUDA)*

The shortest guy of our chemical branch, Kumuda is a proper sambalpuri guy. No one knows what goes in that mind of his; he is known to look at people mysteriously, like a soothsayer or a philosopher and smile. This mysterious smile adds to the enigma that is Kumuda. His friends consider him to be a bundle of energy ready to come out any moment. This guy is practical and good in decision making. He has advanced skills in cooking chicken too (Especially Chicken Khuranna!). Kumuda can manage things well and can surprise you at times with his general knowledge (Joke intended). He is a good friend and someone you can trust to be at your side when you are down.

VENKATESH KATTAMURI *(AKA- VENKY)*

The handsome lad who can give any South Indian actor a run for their money is our beloved Venky. A very gentle and benevolent person by nature, Venky is someone who always takes the lead to help any friend in need and never loses his dignity in any situation. Very smart, this guy is known to study only the night before the exams and do better than most of the students. Another fact worth mentioning is Venky is another of the eternal romantic types of our branch. He is also one of the very few from our branch to have completed their summer Internship on foreign shores @ New York, US. This guy can never be seen having food at the mess. Venky is a die-hard fan of Ravi Teja (Tollywood Super star), and is quite cool and amicable himself. Much loved and revered among his GULTIES 09-13 friends, Venky’s funny messages are a legend among them.

DEBESH KUMAR RANJAN *(AKA- GOLU,DEBESH BA,BODYBUILDER)*

Debesh ba , Mr Dabangg is the Body guard of our branch. This Gym Captain, aggressively pursues gymming and maintains a Johnny Bravo physique. A voracious eater he never misses a single breakfast at the mess (God knows how many we miss!). Debesh ba talks in the typical Bihari accent, and knows how to make us laugh. He famously made fake accounts in the name of girls and teased quite a few of our friends , whose names are not to be mentioned (for the sake of privacy). Very few are aware of the unprecedented retention capacity of this gymmer, this guy can literally memorize anything that too so fast its hard to fathom. Golu is a very sincere student and you can count on him to clear your doubts during the exams. Golu is a gadget freak too. His volleyball playing skills are beyond ordinary as mentioned by his fellow play-mates. Golu is an excellent friend and will help you through thick and thin. It goes without saying how much our golu likes to eat, but it obviously comes second to his love of gymming.

ALISHER KHAN *(AKA-ALI)*

Alisher, a total gym freak is a fantastic athlete and a superb runner. This guy has as strong a personality as his looks. His athleticism knows no bounds, he can easily scale down tall trees to fetch his favorite Jamuns and Mangoes. This desi boy, with a kind heart is a Messiah in his village. A person true from heart, who never keeps any ill-feeling towards others, is our Alisher. This dashing guy is a great friend and a very cool person to hang out with. His Jugaadu capacity is well known to his friends, and he is said to have a jugaad for almost everything. He knows how to reap out success from his thoughts and ideas. His puns are hilarious and his friends enjoy his company. Ali loves playing cards, and is a quite good amateur cards player too.

AKASH KUMAR *(AKA-AKASH)*

Akash is the cute, well mannered, soft spoken guy everyone loves. He is the symbol of simplicity and humility mixed uniformly with substantial amounts of wit, creativity and worldly know-how. Whenever you are in need of an impartial ear to hear your problems and point you out to the solution, meet this guy. This guy knows how to make a conversation animated and exciting to be a part of. You can never see Akash lose his temper, and his level headedness is much appreciated by his friends. Akash is an exceptional dumb-charades player too, this talent of his originating from the actor and director inside him. A big time movie freak, Akash is also a loyal fan of the Anime series Naruto. He has a huge database of movies and series and has watched almost all of those available in DC++. A lover of good food this guy is destined to be an exceptional writer if he one day chooses it as his avocation.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

ABHINAV GAYARI *(AKA- CHOTTU, DHONDU)*

This lad from the land of the one-horned rhinos is often pestered with the question “Gayari bhai, Assam me chai kitne me milti hai?” He is an avid fan of documentaries on wars and vehicles. Being the gamer boy of Civil Department, he whiles away most of his time playing computer games. His knowledge on history is commendable. His room is like a bunker, which one hardly ever gets access to. When it comes to style quotient, he loves to wear his hair long. He carries a very cool head on his shoulders and seldom panics. He spends the nights wandering across the hostel corridor, having telephonic conversations with his girlfriend. However, despite his nocturnal habits, he manages to squeeze through his attendance to avoid gradebacks

AKASH ROUT MAVERICK *(AKA -MAVERICK, AKKI BABY)*

Akash stands out as the impeccable dresser of the Civil Department. Even for his daily college ensemble, he wears high-end brands. His pockets are always full and so is his bank balance, which makes him the biggest money-lender among his friends. He loves to splurge on buying a pair of wayfarer spectacles, almost every semester. He is known for being an inborn jester who loves to party and maintains an awesome balance between studying and socialising. His GATE rank is a proof of his sharp brains. An avid gamer, ‘Maverick’ has quite a reputation amongst Counterstrike clans. As a movie buff, there isn’t one IMDB top-rated movie which he hasn’t watched. God sent him to earth saying you could be anything and thus he decided to be everything, a perfect all-rounder.

ANKESH SHARMA *(AKA-SHARMA JI, ANKOO)*

Our CR is always in a fix when asked where he is from and always brings up copper mines as a pointer to where Ghatsila is. He is loved by one and all, being an optimist and a great friend, and is indispensable at uniting people for a cause. He is a true advocate of the branch of civil engineering and how it helps the society and mankind at large. He is always fearful of the fact that people will call him a GMAT, hence he reads from his books with a movie playing on the screen in front of him. When all other sources of assignments dry up, he is the one to take lead in the boys’ hostel. His room also serves as a tuition centre the night before exams. His return from home is eagerly awaited for the delicious gajar ka halwa he brings along with him. He is a fan of cartoons like Dragonball-Z and is a below-average performer when it comes to any sport. Christened the chocolate boy of the department, over the years, his name has been associated with not many but only one girl. Still beats us why this handsome guy is single in the first place.

ANUPAM VERMA *(AKA-VERMA JI, PARESHAAN AATMA)*

This lad from Gorakhpur is almost always in a state of perpetual anxiety, owing to which he is famously known as 'pareshaan aatma'. His brain is clogged with so much confusion that even Stephen Hawkings wouldn't have been able to solve his issues. An avid fan of Avril Lavigne, he is also a living encyclopaedia on movies- both Bollywood and Hollywood. He is known to splurge half his pocket money in the day canteen. Contrary to his appearance, he is a hefty eater when it comes to food. His energetic dance moves and stamina have also earned him a reputation of being a great shaadi dancer. He is the epitome of simplicity in the department, one with a tremendous tolerance level and a heart of gold; a friend who can always be relied upon.

ASHISH KANAR *(AKA-JOHN, KISSORE KUMAR)*

Ashish Kanar is famous in the campus as the one with the largest collection of Korean drama. Interested in fighting techniques, he is a great fan of Muay Thai and the WWE star Goldberg. This prompts him to break into random stunts at any given point of time. He possesses good skills in sports, especially cricket. His room is always stocked with Parle-G packets. He visits dispensary on a regular basis and has compensated for the entire department in medical fees. He also holds the dubious distinction of not having bathed for the longest period of time. He is known for his uncanny jokes and pranks. But all things set aside, he is a friend who can be counted upon for any kind of help required.

ASWIN PRABHU T *(AKA-DALLA, ZOMBIE, ASWINI)*

This Bhilai-bred Tamilian stands out for his amazing sense of humour. He is always equipped with his quiver full of specialist non-veg jokes and classic mimicry. With a zombie like gait, he looks like a character gone astray from 'The Walking Dead'. He is calm in all possible situations and is always looking towards maximising the amount of fun that can be had. He loves to gyrate to music and is an expert in pole dancing moves. He is a worshipper of Steve Jobs and the brand Apple. However, when it comes to gadgets his carelessness can't go unnoticed, for in his four years he has owned five to six cellphones, lost his precious iPod and has managed to make a complete retard out of his laptop. He fancies himself to be Hercules, taking up the responsibility of organising zone parties or events during fests. He detests the task of buying gifts or writing cards for his friends' birthdays. Aswin is also perennially worried about turning a shade darker in the sun or gaining extra pounds. He is a lovable friend to be around.

BALKRISHNA PANGENI *(AKA-BK, BALEY, HADDI)*

Our 'friend from Nepal' with a cool head can throw such hilarious one-liners that he can even make a dead body laugh out loud. His size zero can put even Kareena Kapoor to shame. He has an attitude which makes it difficult to ignore him. He is a genius when it comes to convincing abilities. With an inherent icy cool head, BK has never been witnessed getting angry with anyone or raising his voice. One peculiar habit that he has is to study while standing for he says that he would fall asleep if he sat down. Considered a Google god, he utilises this Page-Brin tool pretty well to discover trivia and share amongst his friends.

BELLAM PRATHEEK *(AKA-BELU)*

Pratheek is undoubtedly amongst the most likable Gultis one would come across in the campus. He is known to be as sweet a human being as jaggery. Lean and bespectacled, he is conspicuous by the routine striped Tommy Hilfiger shirts he wears to class. Being good looking, he receives proposals from girls, by the dozen. And thus, rightfully so, his brain is always muddled with the thought of girls. A first meeting with him always gives the impression that he is a very shy and uptight person. But the first impression is deceptive, for he is in reality, full of mirth and has a few pranks up his sleeve. Sharp and dynamic, Mr.Belu is always immersed in Tollywood movies. The talent he unearthed most recently were his dancing skills and one fine stage performance, he stole hearts as the prettiest girl NITR had ever seen.

BISWA BHANU BHADRA *(AKA-B-CUBE, BABANA BHUTA)*

The sole ten pointer of our department, Biswa is the revered deity of the department. A front bencher without fail, he is the ideal student who listens to every word a professor speaks and is often the only one to ask quetions as well. Such is his brilliance in the field of structural engineering that he might actually have solved a doubt or two for the teachers themselves. A fortnight before the exams, he enters the quarantine zone when stops talking to people to focus on his studies. During this period he also picks up the typical unshaved scientist look, taming his beard only after the exams end. He seldom takes a bath or misses a newly released movie. He gorges on chicken and mutton. An emotional chap, he is also known to get tensed about frivolous issues. Nevertheless, he lends a helping hand whenever required.

DURYODHAN MUNDA *(AKA-FALCON, DURYO)*

This diminutive athlete is famous for his footballing skills. He is a simple and kind-hearted person. As termed by his friends, he has small eyes but a broad vision. Whether it is going out for dinner just before the exams or bunking class to play cricket, he is always party to such misadventures with friends. He never harbours envy or ill will towards anyone. He is someone who can really appreciate the qualities in other people. He mostly stays in his own world of imagination.

JAGAJYOTI PANDA *(JAGA, ZAGGA, PAANDU, LIPUN)*

Jaga is the archetypical Mr.Pervert of the department. His contribution to the Hindi vocabulary is the word 'Kainkoo'. One cannot help but notice that his head always tilts to the right while walking. He has a reputation of being icy cool until just before the examination, quite unexpectedly, he bursts out. The night before the paper, he gets wrinkles on his forehead even though it maybe his second or third revision of the subject. While explaining complex theories, he makes a unique vertical hand motion (as if cutting something) with palms exactly twenty-five centimetres apart and facing each other. He is known to deliver lectures before the structural papers, which garner huge attendance from fellow branchmates. He is also one of the most hard-working of our lot.

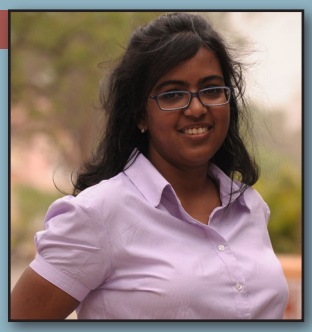
KUNAL *(NETAJI, BABA)*

This thin guy with a paunch hails from Gaya and has been a student of the prestigious 'Super 30' of Patna. A consistent performer, a nine pointer and one of the very few people who listen to lectures delivered in the class, he belongs to a rare breed who aspires to be a professor. He served as the President of AASRA and Secretary to the institute Cultural Society. His crystal clear concepts and unique way of explaining theories finds him many disciples during examinations. Kunal loves hanging out with his friends and is a good cricketer. Over the four years he has evolved into a true engineer. He also has a knack of humming songs during classes and pen down 'shayaris'.

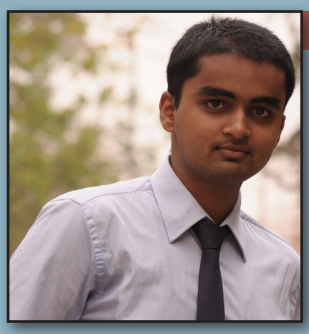
LOPAMUDRA PRIYADARSINI *(AKA-LOPI, LOPA, GALUA, MUDRI)*

Energetic, hardworking, charismatic, easy-going, versatile and many such adjectives to follow, this girl from Baripada never fails to make an impression that lasts forever. Her amazing voice and carefree dance mesmerises many. She is careless, panicky and gullible in quite a lot of situations. But she is also bold enough to hide tears through the toughest tides of time and has her own way of understanding and tackling situations. Not many are aware of her habits of falling down from bed at nights, dashing against walls in her sleep walk and fighting her way out like 'Jerry makes for his cheese'. She loves to be in black attire for all occasions and takes hours to get dressed up. Her thin figure can be deceiving for she is an absolute glutton when it comes to chicken and good food.

MANOTAPA BHAUMIK *(AKA-MANDY, MOMMA, ESHA, ANGREZI MEM)*



There are two types of people in this world, Mango people and Mandy people. Knowing her, it is impossible to escape her famous dialogues "Where is this coming from?", "Grow up!" and her use of the word "Duh". She pouts at the inability of people to understand 'high street fashion'. Her love for Mumbai and anything and anyone related to the city is unparalleled. Cartoon enthusiast, book lover, writer, tweet-o-holic, wannabe food critic, paper quilling expert; one runs out of stereotypes and concludes she's one in a crowd, not one amongst the crowd. Chances are that you will find her waving out and greeting almost half the people here for she seems to know everyone and is known as the kindest senior possible. She has managed to pull off dual leadership roles (D361 and Mathematics Club) with aplomb and is often the sole representative of the female population amongst serious quizzers. She is a feminist and a free-thinker, vocal about problems plaguing the country. Adamant, she listens to no one but herself and never gives regret a chance. A person full of life, who barges into the room with bright eyes and bringing in funny news and makes an incredibly cute bloated face when sad, she is one of the most animated creatures one would come across.



MILAN NAIK *(AKA-MILAN BABA, NIKE)*

With a perfectly rounded face and bushy eyebrows, he resembles a plump and cute owl and is Sambalpur's biggest rising star. He comes with his own set of theories on ways to lead a meaningful and pure life, though one would doubt the definition of purity he has got in his mind. His world runs at such a slow pace that even a snail will be ashamed of it. He sets up the standard for being the coolest guy and hardly ever complains of anything. Always cautious about his health, you will find him gulping down tablets and frequenting the institute dispensary for each and every disease he has or may have. He is one of the few people in the department who can shake a leg, really well, to any kind of music. This 'Angrezo ke Zaamane' ka topper is hard working and dedicated. He is also blessed with a certain magnetism that the entire female population of Sambalpur keeps swooning over him. All his photographs always bear the trademark pose of SRK standing with his arms spread out, be it in 'sarson ke khet' or Black Forest, Germany.

M S SRIKANTH *(AKA-CHACHA, MUDULLI, CHINTAMANI)*

A key player of the institute cricket team and a dedicated student, he is friendly, entertaining and motivated. He spends his time watching TV series, movies, listening to music and playing cricket. He is a true GMAT worrying about petty matters. He will never miss an opportunity to click a photo which can get him 100+ likes. Pick a fight with him and the next moment you will find yourself guilt-ridden, owing to his emotionally churning dialogues. If you can make him pay for something even as petty as a cup of tea, give yourself a pat on the back for you have won a battle single-handedly.

NISHANT NAYAK *(AKA-NIPU, NIPPO, TOADFACE, LEGOL@$)*

Our pseudo-CR bears an ID card with the photograph of a potato faced guy with Chinese fringes. He is easily the one of the most influential people of the department, reflected in the fact that he is the apple of every professor's eye. Competitive, egoistic, bestowed with great convincing powers and networking skills, and being a man with a plan, he has toiled really hard as the Placement Coordinator to brighten the placement statistics. A die-hard fan of Nadal and a Scouser, his devotion for Gerrard is unflinching. He belongs to the endangered breed of people with a good taste in food and even bagged the second spot in a cooking contest. An example of a perfect Mamma's boy, he can't stay without calling his Mom at least four times a day. He is very particular about cleanliness, exhibited in the fact that his room is ten times cleaner than the plates served in restaurants. Cupid loves to strike him at regular intervals, when he manages to fall 'head over heels' for his 'one true love'. In close circles, he is the 'Pappu' who despite putting effort, cannot shake a leg and lacks dancing moves.

OM PRITAM PRIYADARSHEE *(AKA-BABA, MAHADEV)*

If you ever hear a lad from Cuttack spilling out words at the speed of light and breathless in such a way that you can't make head or tail out of them, rest assured that it is Baba Om. The common theory which goes around is that X may not like Y, Y may not like Z, but everybody loves Om. Vices such as ego, anger, violence and hatred are alien to him. Whenever asked for help, he never disappoints. He is known to be an expert at arranging parties, whether it is the matter of arranging tents or looking after the catering. What makes him a star is his virtual DJing ability, for he has an electric mix of songs lined up for every occasion.

PIYUSH AGARWAL *(AKA-MR.PRETTY EYELASHES)*

The Mr.Happy-Go-Lucky of the department, he is known for his manipulative wit. Right from exhibiting 'Kathakali hand gestures' to the Physics lab assistant to answering to professors in the class, he manages to hoodwink everyone. He is the most entertaining company one can have while at a coffee shop or tea stall. The one-raised-eyebrow is an expression very typical of him. Besides, one would hardly meet a person filled with more sarcasm than Piyush. He is the person you would walk down to when upset, for he never fails to tickle the funny bone. His charm also makes him very popular amongst women. Made of a heart of 'Leo', he has walked the ramp quite a few times as part of 'Fusion'. He has a knack for breaking each pair of spectacles he ever buys. He is very passionate about playing the guitar and loves collecting OSTs which he can strum the strings to. But unknown to many, he is the hard candy with a soft core, who hides every emotion with a smile and is a total Mama's boy

PRASANTA PATRA *(AKA-PAPPU)*

Prasanta is our lover boy from Baleswar. He likes to spend his leisure time by playing cricket, badminton and table-tennis. He is also very fond of sleeping all day long. When it comes to playing pocket tanks, he is the undisputed champion of all the halls combined. He is an expert at making sarcastic jokes and poking fun at each and everyone around him, which sometimes borders on rudeness (which are never intentional). He has broken his spectacles so many times that he can actually register a world record in that field. When on the dance floor, Pappu gets an unusual burst of energy and jives with such spunk that everyone else steps aside. He is a delightful person to be around for one can never be bored when in his company.

PREETAM SUNDARAY *(AKA-PREETO, SUNDARI)*

One would think that Preetam is hydrophilic like the Sundari trees of Sundarbans. Surprisingly though, he is the total opposite and is averse to water. He seldom takes a shower, barring the mid-sem and end-sem examination and has the lowest possible intake of water, by human standards. He was named 'gulti' in his first year because he was a die hard aficionado of Telugu movies. He is even rumoured to have watched a couple of them without subtitles. Four years of B.Tech. have failed to improve his Hindi for he still muddles up genders while speaking in Hindi.

RAHUL AGARWAL *(AKA-NETAJI, SHAKIRA)*

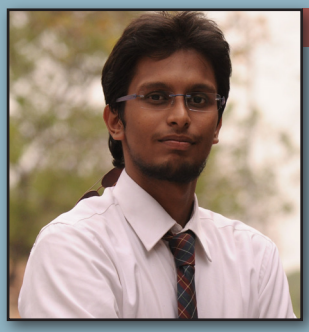
Rahul is the influential 'neta' of the class with an expertise in lobbying for causes and motioning the mass towards a certain decision. He is clever with words and claims that he can give oration for two to three hours at a stretch. He utilises this ability of his with that of being able to make a ten-on-ten poker face, to convince professors to give him attendance for he seldom attends labs, let alone theory classes. He is known amongst his peers for his hilarious mimicry and belly-dancing skills. He was instrumental in choreographing the group dance put up by Civil Department during Spring Fest as well. He also had successful terms as maintenance secretary of his hall and technical secretary for the fest, being able to garner enough votes to win by an un-beatable margin. He owns a Bajaj Platina which has served as Cupid's 'vaahan' and Rahul's benevolence in lending it to his friends has helped bring many a couple close.

RALLAPALLI SRIVASTAV *(AKA-NANI, BAKKA BAPPAN)*

This lean, bony Gulti guy could be easily mistaken for a school boy. However, one shuld not be deceived by his simple and innocent looks. He purifies all the sins committed over Omegle chats the previous night by reading Bhagwat Gita every morning. His dedication to any task is admirable. Known to fill his exam answer scripts till the last minute, he diligently prepares all the notes during classes and can always be seen with a book in hand in the hostel. The only thing which can divert his attention from studies is Cricket. He is very sportive when it comes to accepting jokes cracked on him. He will be gladly be remembered by many as one indispensable friend.

RISHITH KAR *(AKA-KARA BABU, RISHITH PRABHU)*

From a person indulged in desires of materialistic world to a staunch devotee of Krishna he has undergone a change that is next to impossible and almost unbelievable. A thoughtful, soft spoken and compassionate person, he commands the respect of many in the class. He is a prolific speaker, writer and a voracious reader. He follows a very strict routine, of sleeping by 9.30 p.m. and waking up as early as 3 in the morning. He is a good cook and is known for the delicious 'prasadam' he prepares to feed first year members of Voice Club.

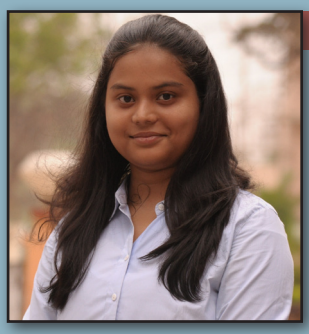


ROHITH VURUPUTUR *(AKA-NETA)*

Rohith AKA neta, vurputur, vurpuk is the lone pacifier amidst a pack of aggressive lives. He holds the character of a kid, who is highly impulsive and who would want anything he needs to be done without any questions asked. His ability to lecture surfaced after his tryst with the Mahabharata and his lectures always aim at telling that lust for a woman is the cause of ultimate perils. Quite an inevitable personality in matters that invite trouble, his rise to be the General Convener of the institute has truly been miraculous. A sleep aficionado, he rarely wakes up before 2 PM and is often seen in a rush not to attend a lecture, but to win a medical leave for the day. Since the dawn of the first day of his engineering, he has taken the responsibility of getting his friends out of trouble, especially from the professor fraternity. His cool temperament is his major turn-on in situations of wanton violence. His handsomeness drooled over all the prettiest women in the campus and for the hunk he tries to become; he has had his fair share. The kid inside him is a lover, a fool, a friend and a villain and he is so special, he will always have a story of his own to shout.

SAMBIT SIAL *(AKA-DUDE, CHHUA, CHUIN)*

'93 born, the kid of the class, his gait distinguishes him from others. This icy cool, ever smiling boy sees the human missile Usain Bolt as his role model for totally different reasons- to bag a trophy sexy girlfriend. He is mistaken to be a school boy from Andhra Pradesh more often than not. A football fanatic, you can always find him playing FIFA or his recently developed fetish for Criminal Cases on Facebook. Gifted with an excellent memory, he can mug up formulas and points within no time. Generally shy, he can be a great entertainer in a round table conference of friends. Contradictory to his looks and body language, he can be a very sensible and helpful person.



SAMIKSHYA MEHER *(AKA-SAMI, MOTI, SUCHI)*

This cherub certainly lights up those lives she touches. A dollop of ice cream, a pinch a crushed cocoa, put a few bitter almonds and lots of sweet syrup and you have Samikshya! The first thing that comes to your mind when you meet this girl is how diligent she is about everything- right from maintaining the perfect classroom notes, picking up gifts for friends and arranging birthdays, cleaning her room to caring for everyone in her own little way. As the most hardworking and sincere student, she is the Hermione Granger of the class on whom most people depend for exams or assignments. She is exceptionally careful with her notebooks, so that not a single page is torn or folded. She cringes to sit on any bench except the first. She possesses a remarkable skill when it comes to mehendi designing. She gorges on South Indian dishes, pickles and has similar Behrampuria tastes.

SASWAT MOHAPATRA *(AKA-FATMAN, UNCLE, TAU, $MOKERKING)*

His legendary dance performance during a certain fest has earned him the title 'Indian-PSY', for having mastered the Gangnam style. He can often be found arguing about Dhekanal 'vadas' being the best. A regular customer of Jaggu and Suri bhai, he is mostly seen in the backpost sipping tea. He bears the nick '$mokerking' on DC and is one of the biggest leachers in the institute. This guy with a cute smile possesses a hot head which can get fused at any hour of the day. A die hard romantic, he has watched the Gerard Butler, Hillary Swank starrer 'P.S. I Love You' more than a hundred times. A literature lover, he can be found penning down Odia prose and poetry during classes. Very few know about his singing talent and hobby of sketching cartoons. A terrific planner and organiser, the branch parties and picnics would not have been possible without him. A sweet, honest person with a big heart, he is a friend for a life-time.

SAMBHU MOHANTY *(AKA-GAMBU, SIBULI)*

Sambhu Mohanty is easily one of the simplest individuals in the department. He is known to throw around the word 'behiya' quite mindlessly, for every person around him. A Manchester United fan, he follows multiple leagues and one of the very few people with sound understanding of the game of football. He has a funny way of bargaining for everything. He is an expert at impersonating one of his first year roommates. Shambhu is very attached to his family and can be found talking about his family members quite a lot of times.

SAMBHU NATH MANDAL *(AKA-BAMBOOO)*

Throughout these four years, if there has been anyone sporting the most drastic changes in hairstyle, it would be this lad from Nepal. He comes up with a bag full of questions for every word a professor ever speaks in class. He is one of the funniest guys to be around. Be it with his looks, words or expressions, he does not fail to make one laugh. He is a talented singer and a confident stage performer. He is a walking-talking-breathing 'walkman' of Bollywood music. This ever smiling whole-hearted person doesn't easily take offence to jokes targeted towards him.

SANJAY BHOBHARIYA *(AKA-BHOBA)*

The built and tone of this fiercely proud Rajasthani can trigger fear in any heart. However this tall, dark, scary looking guy is in fact chronically shy of talking to girls. He never fails to mention his 'Royal Blood' in any conversation. A die-hard fan of Sourav Ganguly, he is also a left-handed batsman but always in need of a runner everytime he bats. He owns a run-down red bike which he affectionately calls his 'Rath'. He is good at getting his work done by emotionally blackmailing people. His dance moves are unmatched in their uniqueness. He is the friend to fall back on during the difficult times. Courageous and blunt, this civil service aspirant aims to serve the country well.

SIDHANT KUMAR *(AKA-CHOTA HAATHI)*

This born engineer can astonish anyone by his knowledge. He is a prodigy when it comes to his academic feats. During lab classes, he is the champion one-man-army and hence, people in his group count themselves lucky. He follows the one night study funda but manages to bag an impressive GPA. His lucid way of explaining things is the reason behind people from other halls camping in his room during examinations. He is also an expert on automobiles. At times is very short tempered and can kick you out of the bed. The most daring act of his till date has been to sit through an entire class with his shirt off. He is painfully shy of girls. One of the most trusted person in the branch, he is loved by every one for his politeness.

SIDDHARTH DAS *(AKA-SID, SIDLOO, DUDULU, DENGA)*

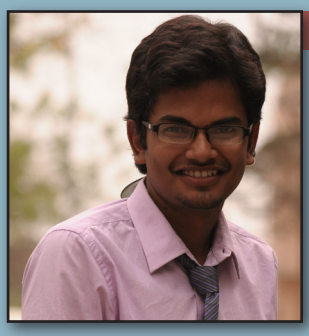
Sid has a Bart Simpson-ish crop of hair which grants him at least two inches extra, making him the tallest guy of the department. He prefers to stay away from all the activities going on in the hostel, for he is secretly finishing the entire bibliography on the prescribed curriculum and takes certain amount of pride in the amount of research he has done. He has very poor taste in food added to the fact that he is as cringy as Joey when it comes to sharing his food, and survives on a diet of 'chuda-kadali' alone. He can either be seen riding Glamour or a Luna, quite a contrast in itself. He brings a bag to class so big that it looks like a magic ka 'pitaara' which will yield all kinds of things from within. He is prone to mood alterations, changing from super confident one second to Mr Pessimist the next second. Brags about knowing every girl in Rourkela, he has a never ending list of crushes. Amongst TV series, he loves to watch those of the thriller genre. He fancies himself to be a great football player and worships David Villa. However, Sid is also very immature and comes with his own set of tantrums.

SMRUTYUNJAYA TARAI *(AKA-CHIKU, NETA, SUPERMAN, BENZEMA)*

One would usually find this selfless and cool person dozing on the back benches during classes and at the tea-stalls in the evening. A brand conscious person and heavy spender, he literally serves as the 'bank' for his friends. He never shies away from taking responsibility to finish a job during lab classes and hence, is indispensable for his lab group mates. He prepares well for every semester exam but later, becomes Mr. Foggy Glasses and screws up his exams. Half the junta of the branch is grateful to his cellphone which is the storage unit for photos of notes of different courses. Arguing with him on any matter may be fatal for all you will land up with are the choicest taunts. He always shows interest in affairs of others and is highly ambitious and confident about his future. His room has served as the recreational facility and common room for all people of the department. A big Real Madrid fan and one of the best FIFA players, he hates to lose while at it.

SOURAV KUMAR SAHOO *(AKA-BHAALU, SAHOO ENTERPRISE)*

If one ignores the numerous layers of flab and delves deeper, one would discover a sweet, kind-hearted guy in Sourav, with a heart of gold. This hopeless romantic has a smile that can scare even the scariest scarecrow or bogeyman. Known for his slow gait, he has a sharp mind that could memorise the entire Kreyzig. He can easily manipulate and intimidate anyone and aspires to become a successful businessman. Sourav has the worst collection of songs in the entire institute. He has a habit of posting seemingly meaningless status on Facebook which only he understands. He is one of the few people of NIT with a fan page dedicated to his name. Popularly known as golden boy amongst his fans, god really shaped him with great care.



VIKASH ANAND *(AKA-BATAKH)*

The big spender of the department, he can't do without shopping at least twice each month, though it may come as a surprise that he never carries more than ten rupees in his wallet. If you are with him at the tea stall, rest assured that it is your pocket which is going to be emptied. He devotes a lot of time in texting and chatting with random girls. His dance-moves are iconic. He attends just enough classes to avoid grade backs or making it to the 'hall of fame' (debarred list). He has the record of delivering one hundred and fifty birthday cakes on his bike. He is known to always say "Paanch minute ruk, aa raha hu" but is quintessentially late and never fulfils his promises. Vikash is addicted to the colour white and has a wardrobe full of white. An IAS aspirant he promises to start studying every morning and fails by the evening. Fun loving, energetic, entertaining, Vikash is an adorable friend.

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AJAY PANDEY *(AKA THARKI, MR.FACEBOOK)*

This Pandeyji knows how to whistle and as well as how to do his duty ... Aur duty se yaad aaya, SAC has been a second home for pandeyji .Although he has suffered 3 consecutive defeats in the battle for SAC posts, this hasn't stopped him from being equally if not more enthusiastically involved than the secretaries in all of SAC's events. The countless days spent at SAC organizing events and ogling girls, has made him an expert event manager.The phrase “Tuajaypandeyhai ” could be used with the same effect as the word "tharki". He loves interacting with girls, be it the first years or finals years or even those who come to the institute during fests. Pandeyji never falls short of making his presence felt .Although he may be known for spreading joy and happiness, he never expresses his feelings to anybody, never shares his sad moments and keeps them all to himself. He is a person whom you can assign any task and just stay assured of it getting done. Apart from being a useful death overs bowler, possessing a bull-like bowling action, Pandey also relishes playing 29 and other card games. All in all he is one friend you would love having by your side through thick and thin.

ANKITA JENA *(AKA JENA ,MOTI, CUTIE,JIGGLYPUFF)*

Impossible to miss, this bobbing fat bundle, oozing cuteness all over is one beloved soul you just cannot get enough of. Her impeccable taste for jewelry is unmatched and her collection of earrings enviable to any girl. Determined, yet lazy, she can jugaadofy her way to her targets quite efficiently. Pampered and adored by anyone who sets their eye on this fair lady, she is one hell of a drama queen when it comes to throwing tantrums. (“tune yeh bola, mujhe bura laga”). Quite crafty and manipulative, she can convince you just to match her way with an enviable ease Although whimsical, she has an undying mettle that makes her one of those rare people who stand up for their own and fight back. At times she can be as innocent as a new born-once as it happened the stationmaster while enquiring about her ticket asked her “which class?” to which she quite honestly replied “Sir, final year”. Yet with those crinkly warm eyes and that precious smile that could light up any blue day, she makes for a perfect sweet heart. And behind that veil of “I-don’t-care” attitude is a die-hard romantic who could swoon over gay mushy stuff and cry about happy endings in romantic novels. An anime fanatic, an episode of one-piece or Naruto could make her day. A suave personality replete with sarcastic punch-lines and quick wit, her straight forward attitude and kiddish ways make her a delight to spend time with.

ANURAG DAS *(A.K.AANUDA,ANDA,CHOTANONDA)*

One of the most popular guys of the batch. His nickname anuda is derived from the initials of "Anurag Dada", a name given to him by friends and juniors. This lanky, underweight guy is very much a hothead but at the same time has a caring side which makes him very special. He had a yearning desire to be secretary in first year, a dream which got fulfilled twice, once in pre-final year as maintenance secretary and in final year as general secretary, following his elder brother's footsteps .He tries his level best to keep his word and gets disappointed if he thinks he would fail in keeping it. He is also one of the most prominent figures in the Hall Management Council and was once praised by the Director for his outstanding contribution in improving living conditions in the Hall. He also has good ties with juniors and seniors alike .He loves playing cricket and 29, but he never leaves the hall since he often feels hallsick. His funny side is loved by everyone and is really good at coining nicknames for others like "kaamwaali", "ghusuri" etc. He has a huge collection of HD videos, both desi and videsi, giving you a hint of its contents. All in all, this guy has won the hearts of many and we all wish him the best for the future.

ANUSMAN PANDA *(AKA BLACKDIAMOND, MANAGER)*

BlacKDiamonD, Naam toh suna hi hoga. Yes..!! Just in case you live in a land far far away, that has cut off all its trading relations from the realm of DC++, here is the man who rules that kingdom with a gigantic 4TB of sharing. He belongs to that army of legendary warriors who bring us life essentials from the tinsel town riding beyond the walls of Cyberoam Webclient. Popularly known as 'Manager' among peers for his efficient handling of monetary issues during treats, trips, Hard disk market price fluctuations, eBay discount coupons and what-nots, this is the man with a heart as big as his HDD storage capacity. A religious computer freak, a blatant comedian and the perfect friend whom you'd like to call if arrested by the Yemen police department while selling duplicate diamonds to Somali pirates. Whether you want someone to listen to your sob story, or some help or some download that you can't make, BlacKDiamonD is always there for you. As he moves on to another life with new adventures and unrestricted internet connectivity, we wish him to bring the whole world into his 2.5" WD hard drive.

ANWESHA DASH

Anwesha is the typical girl next door: sweet, shy and bearing an aura of simplicity. She is amazingly calm and possesses a carefree attitude towards life. One of the coolest girls of the batch, she is among those who likes to sing while being busy with other stuff. Whatever she does, she properly weighs the pros and cons and keeps in mind never to hurt anyone. She can be appropriately called a person of high principles. Being a day scholar, many of her friends were fortunate enough to get a Scooty ride and also enjoy the delicious food she cooks. She is very good at applying mehendi and enjoys hanging out with her friends. She will always be there when you need her, offering advice, solace or help with that beautiful smile of hers. A child at heart, she knows how to derive pleasure from small things and lives life to the fullest. Her peppy nature brings that special gloss in your life which you might be missing.

APURVA PATHAK *(AKA PATHAK, GENNIE)*

This tall, lanky, studious guy sporting a peculiar hairdo, usually seen wearing green and red, has been a true friend to all who have known him. Being the only guy in his batch to have cracked a PPO, Microsoft will be truly lucky to have him at their service. Apart from excelling in studies and undoubtedly being the best programmer of his batch, this exceptionally talented lad also enjoys playing the guitar, painting ,card making and watching series. Some say that he has never bunked a single class at NIT Rourkela intentionally. He is known to be a very effective secret keeper; sharing something with him is almost like writing into one's personal diary. The people who know him say he is very loving and caring, and finds it his duty to correct them when they are doing something wrong. Be it the icy winters or sweltering hot summers of Rourkela, one would always find him curled up in a blanket. He gets super excited when it comes to gifts, both while giving as well as receiving. To conclude, this guy is one in a million who is destined to change the lives of whomsoever he meets and make this world a better place.

ASHISH PRADHAN

A friend one can rely upon, a great companion, Ashish Pradhan, is a bindaas guy who doesn't care about what others think of him and does everything he feels is right. Those who know Ashish say he is a bit of an introvert, finds it difficult to make friends. His friends describe him as lazy, one who would go to any lengths to postpone the work at hand so that he could enjoy the present. There was this incident when after being harassed by his superior for regularly underperforming at work, Ashish once decided to fake an injury to get leave for the day. But as he was leaving the premises breathing a sigh of relief, he actually slipped off the stairs and fell down tumbling, ending up almost breaking his arm, which his friends recall to be extremely hilarious. Talk about irony! He is someone skilled at optimizing his goals with the minimum of efforts and just sneaking through in the end. He spends a majority of his time watching movies and series. Always enjoying the company of his friends and he is a good person to hang out with.

AVIN GOYAL

He is arguably the best dancer of NIT Rourkela. The first instance that most people noticed this gem of a dancer was during the Orientations in first year, where he mesmerized the crowd with his high flying moves. Apart from being a fantastic dancer, he also is very good at acting and mimicry, so much so that he has a fan following wherever he goes. He was the first crush of many girls in the institute. Now, one would think that if a person is involved in so many activities, then his studies may suffer, but for him, the case has been just the opposite. He studies with passion and determination, thus ending up getting impressive grades all the time. This marwadi boy may look very innocent, but is full of pranks and always ends up winning hearts with his pleasant personality. He is very approachable and has the gift of making friends. This guy is the complete package, you can't ask for anything better- he has the looks, the moves, the acting and mimicry, the grades and also knows his subjects well, what else does a guy really want? We wish him all the success there is, and hope he comes out on the other side as a true winner.

BOJJA RAHUL REDY *(AKA BOJJA, DABBA)*

Famously known as Bojja, some people also do call him "dabba" owing to the unique structure of his face. This tall, dark and handsome gulti is well known around the campus for his intelligence and his last minute jugaad that helps him cross the line every time. A person with a golden heart, he is one who would be with you to share your sorrow and join you in your happiness, but rest assured, he keeps his sorrows to himself and never lets them out! His quick learning and grasping abilities get reflected in the exams and labs alike. He is normally very shy when it comes to conversing with strangers, but once he gets close to someone he surely irritates the hell out of them. Known for his creativity and abundance of grey matter, Bojja has a distinctive talent of cracking passwords. He enjoys watching movies and playing cricket and is a part of the department cricket team. There is no better place to find a Tollywood movie than Bojja's desktop. As his friends describe it, spending time with him is always an unforgettable experience.

CHANDNIMURMU *(AKA CHANDU)*

The first thing that comes to your mind when you think about Chandni is her big cute smile which can make anyone feel lively. She is a wonderful and adorable person, but one can never ignore her excessive obsession for being organized, which by the way is scary at times. She is a person you can rely on when you need someone and capable of making anyone smile even when they are upset. She is very energetic and always stays in an excited state but at the same time she is very delicate, so "HANDLE WITH CARE'. She is very punctual and disciplined and has never arrived late for a single class in 4 years. She isn't among those girls who poke their noses in every damn matter, she prefers to stay clean. Chicken Lollypop is her favorite, loves watching Korean series and listening to music. Everything is bright when she is around and her liveliness is the best gift a friend can desire.

JYOTI RANJAN SETHI *(AKA JYOTI, NICKJO)*

Known by his first name, this very simple and soft-spoken person is one you could rely on for getting your work done. Be it cool offers on online shopping sites like Ebay or the ideal software that suits your need, Jyoti surely knows how to pry it up. He spends hours browsing the net and has good knowledge when it comes to any kind of online transaction. Apart from that, he also has interest in photography and editing. No one has ever seen him get angry in these 4 years and that is one thing everybody likes about him. He may appear to be a loner, but this guy surely has quite a few female friends on Facebook, all of whom though may not be known to him. He has always stayed out of trouble and never been involved in any kind of controversial issue. To conclude, this guy is a good friend to have by your side and be sure he will help you out whenever you need it.

K JENITA DEVI *(AKA JENNY)*

baap re...'itnaa badanaam'...'chalo kaat ke chota kar detehain'... Jenni, yes that's what her friends call her. She came to NIT Rourkela all the way from Manipur carrying a Manipuri accent which, over time, has blended in with her Hindi, making her sound all the more cute. When she first came, she resembled a newlywed bride who spoke little. But the amusing fact is that even 4 years on, she hasn't changed a bit. She likes to be in a world of her own, but mind you, she isn't a recluse. All she ever used to combat the chilly winters of Rourkela were a pair of socks. She is a girl so simple that she hasn't ever complained about the substandard mess food and has always managed to have her own little happy meal every time she goes to the mess. She is extremely fond of wearing necklaces and feasting on ice creams and chocolates. A very nice person with a good heart, will always be there when you need her the most. Though not easy to befriend, she is worthy enough to try a million times.

KUMAR GAURAV

Long hair, utterly skinny, a characteristic walk and an attitude truly spelling out "Bindaas" are a few traits of this true-hearted, soft-spoken genius. Often when you would be brainstorming on a certain issue, he would be like “Are ye to kafi simple hai, dekho ...” and thus would put forth a seemingly simple solution which would end up amazing one and all. Never, other than a few hours before the exams, would you find him studying course material and yet would manage to score good grades .Apart from doing well in academics, he would spend hours reading novels and watching television series. He always preferred long hair because he never liked going to the barber's shop. He would hardly ever go to the mess since he despised the unpleasant smell and would always end up cooking delicious food in his room. Need a no-nonsense solution to that problem of yours? Well perhaps, paying him a visit would be a good idea.

MAMTA PRASAD *(AKA BILLI, MAMS)*

Sweet, small, bubbly, compassionate and always armed with a broad smile fit enough to make others smile. She is the most sensible girl one can ever meet and knows very well how to handle situations. Never says no to her friends and can go beyond any limit for them. Another unique trait that could never skip a mention- her undying obsession for perfection, whether it be in selecting a dress to wear or a hairstyle to put on. Possessing a very crisp sense of fashion, she comes to the aide of most of her friends when they want to look as gorgeous as they can. Contrary to her miniature appearance, she has an appetite as huge as her heart which is always open for anyone willing to bond. She has stayed away from possibly all kinds of controversies that have hit the LH. Nobody in the last 4 years has seen her cry. Always complaining of being vertically challenged, she makes up for it with her cute smile and the ability to make others feel good in her presence. An awesome friend you are missing out if you haven’t been lucky enough to know her.

MANISH BANSAL *(AKA BANSAL BHAI)*

Known more often by just his surname, Bansal is the topper of our batch.10 pointer in about half of the semesters, what more can one say about him! The most hardworking guy in NIT Rourkela and probably the most talented too. The kind of hard work he does commands respect. Every drop of sweat he has shed has led to just another feather in his cap. Bansal is a man of achievements, be it DAAD, Germany or the topper of his batch or getting placed on Day zero at Oracle, he has seen it all. Often confused by his peers to be a GMAT, there is a difference here-a GMAT always fears the worst and studies with his ass on fire, Bansal on the other hand is absolutely unbeatable before an exam and there has been no such question paper which has got the better of him. The ultimate perfectionist, be it studies or the grass cutting exercise at NSS; when Bansal has done it, we know that there can be absolutely no room for error to exist! The second most important thing about Bansal is his sense of humor, possessing the ability to crack anyone up with his comical lines in his distinct bihari accent. His wall is always clad with "sticky notes" which is the secret to his extraordinary time management skills. And this guy has some pretty good networking skills too, be it the profs of foreign universities or the Alumni of NIT Rourkela or anybody in the CS department, this fellow can get his work done-which is worth appreciating. Everyone who knows him, praises him.....none else than the great Manish Bansal.

SANDEEP PATRA *(AKA SANDY)*

Careless, audacious, friendly, and a bindass attitude describe him the best. A cricket freak to such an extent that you would find his hands automatically making a bowling action when idle. This good hearted guy has seen some of the best as well as the worst moments here, the latter being the time he cheated death, not once but twice. He considers himself to be the luckiest person alive and cherishes every day he lives on. This guy has the power to achieve anything and everything he desires, if he puts his heart and mind into it. An extremely gifted sportsman, Sandeep always strives to achieve his potential when on the field. His room may be the messiest in the entire hostel but the room his friends have in his heart is devoid of any kind of mess. He loves the 3 C's in his life- Cricket, Chicken and Cinema. The hint of Punjabi in his accent will always remind us of him. The mocking behavior, the parental gussa at times, the stubbornness for little things, the special hair-do (saying that it's a "natural cap" :P) and the memories starting from picnic (to who knows the end !) has made it difficult for anyone to forget this rare creature !

SHASHWAT SUMAN

Same expression! Every.Freaking.Time. Aptly coined by one of our seniors, he has a 'mindf**ked' facial expression all the time. The best quizzer of our batch, this guy comes up with mindboggling answers in quizzes, when the entire hall is clueless. Being Inquizzitive club's president, this passionate quizzer has taken quizzing at NITR to newer heights while being able to successfully establish a quizzing culture and leaving a legacy behind. The Institute tennis team's captain, this nimble-footed player has the ability to return almost everything you throw at him, being the only proper tennis player of his batch. Backlogs have been a feature of his distinguished academic career at NIT Rourkela, but he has always managed to bounce back and how! Having never cared about placements and/or CGPA, he has devoted himself to the world of Slideshare, Wikipedia and Quora. A technophile at heart, he is crazy about gadgets and technology. A person like Shashwat Suman is born only once, having watched the likes of South Park and Seinfeld while having devoured every movie in the book. One of the very few 'intellectuals' of our batch, this guy is destined to do something different with his life and making a difference to the lives of everyone around him.

SHIVAM MITTAL *(AKA MITTAL, MR.MICROSOFT)*

When he first arrived on the scene, nobody thought he would ever any make news, let alone making an impact. But didn't he prove everybody wrong! After unexpectedly bagging a job at Microsoft, he has turned out to be the biggest surprise package of the year. This dynamic, multi-talented guy has also done well in academics, securing a good pointer with minimal study; the thing so special about him is that even GMATs would pay him a visit a day before the exams, since he always had the clearest concept. A true papa's boy, he would travel back home to single handedly run his family business when asked by his father. He is also one of the most helpful persons in the batch having never said "no" to anybody in the 4 years. Nothing is impossible for him, especially if there is a financial reward involved. Most of us would end up blowing up our pocket money by mid-month, but this shrewd marwadi boy on the other hand earned his own money by providing online tutoring services. He loves gossiping and keeps himself up to date with most of the institute's happenings. Apart from watching series and playing LAN games, he also enjoys riding bikes and texting. We wish this happy-go-lucky fellow good luck in all future endeavors.

SOURAV DASH *(AKA MR.MICROSOFT, SOURAV BHAI)*

Meet Sourav Dash, a handsome, super talented, fun loving guy who always likes to do whatever he wants and doesn't regret it even a bit. The first time you meet him, you would infer that he is a shy type of guy who talks very less. But the more you interact with him, the more you discover that the first impression isn't the last. By the way, the above story isn't applicable to girls, he is still extremely introverted when it comes to conversing with the opposite sex. Though he hardly talks with any girls face to face, he still secretly admires quite a few girls on FB. He is very superstitious before an exam, wearing his red and white striped shirt every time and not leaving any bits of food in his plate thinking it would end up harming his grades. Although he was rejected by Microsoft for the internship offer, he bounced back strongly and managed to bag the job offer the following year. He is in high demand right before a fest owing to his exceptional Photoshop skills. He is also good at Cricket, serving as an opener in most super six matches. To wind up, we wish Sourav all the best for the future and hope all his dreams come true.

VIKASH GUPTA *(AKA VK, KASAB, GUPTAJI)*

Vikash Gupta- a very simple, dignified and witty person, is a man of principles. He will go to any lengths to defend what he believes in, which is the best part about him. By making fun of the situation at hand, he ends up lightening the mood however tense it may be. He treats everyone equally, applicable to even the girls of NITR, having a heart full of love for each one out there. His record may not suggest the best strike rate when it comes to getting the ladies, but Vikash Gupta will never stop trying. He is the heart of any party he's been to, as he loves dancing and possesses some great moves. The Hall days and garden fests have taught us the art of sharing, but VK on the other hand, as one of his friends suggest, hates sharing his plate. While sleeping though, even the slightest bit of noise or the tiniest fraction of light would end up ruining his sleep. Many consider the happiest day of his college life to be the day he got placed. He is lover of tea, raising up to Rs 250 a week to fund it. A very good secret keeper; you can trust him with almost everything. Overall he is a very nice guy, always willing to lend a helping hand and will be missed dearly for his antics.

ANJANA TUDU

Also known as Anjy, AT, What-Tudu, SinghamTudu and Miss Home Science Certified, Anjana is the one-stop-shop for everything related to fashion. Her room is literally the storehouse for emergency make-up items and fashion accessories, so much so that she herself loses track of what all she owns. She has quite the reputation for being a shopaholic and it doesn't come as a surprise that she is easily one of the most stylish girls of our batch. She is everyone's fashion guru, stylist and hairdresser-in-need. Synergy vice-president, she can mesmerize any audience with her gyrating moves on the stage, to the extent that everyone starts chanting "TuduTudu" in unison. She is crazy about the most stupid soaps on Indian telly and drools over the suave 'ASR'. Her trademark dialog "mote bhoko laguchi" has never failed to evoke laughter from anyone and everyone around. However, Anjana also has quite a reputation for being one of the most passionate Leo members and the most experimental and efficient Cultural Secretary ever, from our hall. She possesses a great gift with arts and craft. But most importantly, she is gifted with a benevolent heart; being the perfect example of a friend with 'undying loyalty'. Whether you need a good advice or a shoulder to cry on, she'll be there for you. She possesses the gift of making friends with a characteristic ease. The more you know Anjana, the more you see a wonderful and strong woman unfold.

AMARJEET MARDI

If the whole world is against you and you have no shelter, Amarjeet Mardi is the person to go to. That is the kind of a friend he is. A soft-spoken guy with a caring and sensitive heart, he is very responsible and will sacrifice his own comforts to help a friend in need. He is dependable and can be counted upon in the direst of circumstances. He is inert and reserved type for strangers; however once you are friends with him, he is pretty free and surprisingly intriguing. He is an ordinary man with extra-ordinary goals. His life is all about Parkour. He can run 3 whole laps of a jogging track without taking a single break. He can jump walls-to-walls like Spider-man. He is the only one from hall 7 to have perfect 4 pack abs and he can do rigorous back flips and front flips, for which he once got standing ovation from every person watching him. He is the sort of a person who knows no fear and conquers if any. Even after getting his hand fractured, he never gave up on Parkour. He has the blood of an adventurer flowing through his veins and is the only present free-runner in NIT. Along with this, he is a pretty good dancer and a remarkable basket ball player. The man is a dark horse with enormous talent hidden. He is a man willing to learn anything that sounds challenging. A very hardworking lad, he embodies the spirit of rising every time he falls. He is also famous for his "chingudi achar".

AMRIT EKKA

He is the institute Hockey team captain, he is a walking encyclopedia about politics, culture, people from different countries and races, and history. He is the proof that goodness in this world still exists. Amrit Ekka, a guy whom you might never notice in the class, is a guy with a big heart that can light up the whole world. His shy and silent nature keeps people from knowing him very well, but those who get past this get to see a whole new version of Amrit. He is a focused, patient and a disciplined person, who even though never studies much, is extremely knowledgeable. He is an amazing friend and very sweet. He will sit up nights with you just to help you finish your assignment, he will do all your work and run all your errands if you get sick, he will always be there when you need him and never ask anything in return but just your happiness. He has a fetish for watching foreign movies – Korean, French, Japanese, Iranian, you name it! He watches movies not just for entertainment, but to get a glimpse of the life of people in different parts of the world and learn something from them. The most fascinating thing about him is the way he plays hockey. He just sweeps around the field like a gust of wind and swings his stick effortlessly scoring goals. He is a very talented person and has a rare goodness in him that can bring a smile to anyone's face.

AMIT GUPTA

An ordinary engineering student, he started off with playing Counter-Strike, watching adult movies, fighting with room-mates and even ignoring classes. But then, this typical first year, Amit Gupta underwent a complete transformation from fantasizing about babes to being a "Baba". This happened after he joined the VOICE club and after going through a lot of introspection, he realized the true aim of his life. Now his life is ruled by the principles of the VOICE club that make him spiritual, the way we see him today. His life rotates around The Bhagvad Gita. To a request of downloading something from DC++, his reply was "Mein DC++ use nahikarta. Usme bahut saare paap hote hain". And even though he is made fun of for this at times, he still is never ashamed of what he believes in, and that shows the strength of his character. Apart from being a great theist, he is the type of a person who does everything in time with passion and determination. He is diligent and keeps at the work, slogging relentlessly till it is finished. He is very attentive in all the classes he attends and constantly asks doubts. And at times, he does brag about himself. He is a blend of many traits but the best one he possesses is tenacity with which he holds his beliefs.

ANKIT SAROHA

A flair for repartee amalgamated with the brains of a genius, Ankit Saroha has the charm to make you feel elated and tease you at the same time. He is a crackerjack at the game of words and is skillful in the art of conviction to the point that he can make you believe that the numerous sea creatures in the ocean are the cause of the waves. He is a rare combination of saint-like qualities, an ice-cool demeanor and a typical "jaat" attitude. A man of principles, he doesn't drink, smoke or swear and hence is called "North ka Baba". "Tension" is a word that has no place in his dictionary and probably he has sanctioned a restraining order against boredom. He is so sweet that people find it hard to get angry with him and even if they do, it is a lost cause if you are trying to win over an argument with him. He has the ability to make anyone like him a lot instantly. He has a huge influence over his friends which helps him in keeping them all together. He has a golden heart filled with the playfulness of a child, love for his friends (No matter the circumstances people can always count on him) and an unmatched stupidity (he gobbled down a full plate of pasta after having dinner for some bet and ended up throwing up all over the table). He is an avid gamer, a sound sportsman, an ingenious coder and a complete anime freak. In short, he is Monkey D. Luffy , a friend you know you are lucky to have. He is so good at heart that you will keep pondering over "how such a great person can exist "!

BABU LAL

Meet the guy in our batch who has got the sweets for the most number of girls, BabuLal, who himself is very sweet. He is a very helpful guy, especially when it comes to lending money, earning him his nickname "Seth Ji". He loves Cricket and is the team manager for the computer science cricket team. He also spends a lot of time playing Counter-Strike, his nick being "Risky Jaat". He is an interesting, enjoyable and sensible person- a colorful Rajasthani. He is a pretty down-to-earth person despite being extremely lanky. He is sharp-minded, even though he rarely applies that towards academics. He is very shy, just like Raj from the "Big Bang Theory". Even though he is generally good at gaming, he is extremely lousy at FIFA, at times losing by 11 goals. He loves to travel and explore and has explored many parts of Rourkela that even the natives might not be aware of. He is a decent and caring guy who finds it hard to say 'no' to anyone, even though at times people take undue advantage of this. He is a friend you can count upon to either help you get out of tight spots or stick with you and face the odds with you. He knows how to balance studies, friends and fun perfectly. With a motto of "Don't worry, be happy", this guys lives his life to the fullest.

ANSHU RAINA

A friendly and caring person, Anshu is fondly called the "cutie of NIT-RKL" by his friends. He is one person who will never ignore you and always greet you with a smile when you come across him. He is a very intelligent, hard-working and dedicated person. Because of his concern about his future and his immense dedication to his field, he has earned himself much praise from the people around him and has now got himself a cool job. Apart from possessing great knowledge in the field of computer science, he has the knowledge in other fields too. He is passionate about news and you can find many tabs in his browser open, complete with the latest news. He is actually the source where we can get the latest information about all that is happening in the world. Owing to his intelligence, he has many accomplishments, but still is a very down-to-earth person. Apart from possessing a great mind, he earns brownie points for being a very helpful person. He is a very good friend who helps people in need with everything he has.

ARIJEET MITRA

A down-to-earth and genuine person, he is famous for his pointer. But despite being a 9 pointer, he has a wide range of interests, starting from watching all kinds of Korean and Japanese series to being a total foodie. He is a happy-go-lucky person and lives in his own fictitious world which is formed of fiction serials and movies. Even if he has not once changed his room without the help of his dad, he made sure he was one of the first people to get placed that too in a super dream. Although he always manages to keep his grades up owing to his innate intelligence, he was also a punctual and sincere student. But he transformed drastically and you rarely get to see him in the class since the day he got placed. He is a comfort freak as he sleeps on two beds and his room full of all sorts of boxes of food. Though not many are aware, he loves to dance and is shy in front of the camera as well as girls. He is a blend of many good qualities, the best of which are his manners and the goodness of his heart.

CHANCHAL CHANDRA

Words fail when you start to describe this girl. She is the rare and much sought after blend of a beautiful outside with a very beautiful inside. Blessed as she is with awesome curves, she is one of the hottest girls of our batch. She is a passionate dancer and a more passionate sleeper. She is very caring and is always ready to help her friends without conditions or thinking about any ifs and buts. She is introvert with strangers but talks at the speed of a supersonic train amongst friends. She is often caught checking out good-looking guys. She can cross miles just to have a cup of coffee and will smile guiltily when you catch her at it. Apart from that, she is a very sweet person and possesses that rare charm of making people feel good when they talk to her. Her sweetness, her style, her friendliness and her looks combined with her talent at dance have earned her the title of "Goddess" among some of her friends! (which is saying something!) Her secret dream is to be in the army and do all the drills assigned. Although a lot of guys have a crush on her, her close friends think that she is actually a guy because of the way she walks, her much famed skills of gpl and her habit of saying “main ja raha hun”. “main khaunga”, etc. She is very figure conscious and although she won’t accept it, a little self-obsessed. She is a friend you will instantly fall in love with and feel lucky to have her in your life. She is a heck of a girl!

CHETAN CHAUHAN *(AKA MR. CONFUSION OR PJ KING.)*

Does he need an introduction. ???. Well the Ranveer Singh (bollywood star) of our batch as he shares a clone face with this Bollywood star. Chetan is the dancing sensation of NIT, the dancer who always shows his dancing skills on stage by playing any of the classical (Kathhak) or the western hip hop. Apart from this, he is also a very sober, systematic and down to earth guy (though at times he is just too much). A very talented guy and he can really get you with his deadly PJs and also called the PJ king of Synergy dance group of NIT. He is also a closet tharkki and can be often found ogling at girls. Apart from dancing, the most noticeable thing is his fake-accent, which is hilarious. He is a big-time cry baby, but when he is happy, he makes everyone around him happy. He has an epic dialogue. If any body’s tries to convince him, then he will start with his own immolation of dialogue...”Bhai tu samjha nahi hain baatko” and then he will start his jargon which is never-ending, but it is entertaining because its filled with funny noises and mimics. And being a miser is his second nature. He is a great person with unbound talent.

CHINMAYA GAUTAM

Popularly known as 'Chintu', ChinmayaGautam is a man with a million interests and talents. 'Geek' and 'nerd' are the words that suit him the best. Every visit to his room proves no less amusing than that to a science museum. Staying within the confines of his cave, he spends him time playing the best and silliest of computer games on his PS or smartphone, painting, finding weirdest of videos on YouTube, making the most amazing structures with his Neodymium magnets, learning the next magic / lighter trick or unwarping the just arrived package from flipkart or eBay. Instead of purchasing a cooling pad, he ended up purchasing a Dell mini because, when kept on his lap for a long time, his HP laptop used to heat up. The stack of books he has bought online has literally touched the ceiling. One of the founding SPAWNers, creativity and ingenuity just flows from his locks. This 'professor' of CSE department can spend an eternity sitting in front of his workstation and coding the next hack or learning the next language. Although most of his stories lack a climax, moments spent with him are really memorable. His child-like enthusiasm and manners always endear him to those who get to know him and would also ensure that he keeps redefining awesomeness.

KARISHMA JAIN

With an utterly loud voice, when she walks through the corridor, you will know its Karishma Jain, fondly called “Kari”. Silky straight hair, big bunny eyes, with elegance in her walk and a sweet demonic laugh, that’s her signature style. She loves dancing. She is very conscious about her looks and dressing. Never goes outside without “kajal” in her eyes. It’s her dexterity with the comb to make your hairstyle look so good that earns her extra brownie points. She is a gossip queen, she can talk on and on for hours. She goes straight to the point without beating around the bush. Strong-willed, helpful and determined are the three adjectives that describe her the most. Every time she gets back from home, she gets a lot of marwadi khana, especially “Gond ka laddoo”. She has a fantastic memory. She has always had the secret dream of marrying the son of Business tycoon Mr. Ambani. Her style of apple polishing to get good grades in labs is admirable. She has a unique habit of texting from anyone’s number and signing it off with “main hoon re!” She has a funny way of stretching name while addressing someone. She is addicted to limelight and will do anything to get it. In one line, “A friend in need is a friend indeed” will be perfect to describe her.

JITENDRA SAHOO

LIC agent of the computer science department, Jitendra Kumar Sahoo is a guy who you will find always smiling, even while talking to you. He has such a crystal clear heart that he tries to get a seat in the first bench in class because his parents asked him to do so. Just like all of us, he too has some secrets in the closet. This gem of a guy has a foreign girlfriend who he met on Omegle. He is the only guy to ever score negative marks on a subjective paper ‘cause of writing more than required. But despite this, he got placed in a super-dream company and accomplished every engineering student’s dream. All the credit goes to his passion and dedication towards his work. He not only concentrates on academics but also is an active member of the Leo club and is considered as a great member. His diligence is evident from the fact that he is very punctual and whatever work is assigned to him, he does it before time. He is a person like “Baatein kam aur kaam zyada”. He is rarely in the spot light, but still his essence is felt among the people through his work. His thinking and his way of life has earned him much respect among his friends. His sweetness is amplified by the fact that this guy swears using words like lizard and peacock. He is a caring and loving friend to all with an ever welcoming smile on his face.

JUICY RAY

A smart and talented marwadi girl from Bhubaneswar, Juicy Ray, lovingly called "juice" is nothing less than mystery. Even Facebook found her name too mysterious to accept. A fun loving, adventurous and sportive person by nature, she loves making friends. She is always ready to hop on to new adventures and experiences. Glued to her laptop most of the times, she also loves partying and hanging out with friends. The most expected answer that one can get from her, irrespective of the question asked is "ja maar". She is a person who makes the most fuss about not knowing anything about the subject on the night before the exam but somehow manages to fetch the highest marks. Thanks to her incredible memory. Her unique accent of odiya and much more unique amalgamation of odiya words do need special mention. No matter what the situation, she will always pipe in with "chalo gaana gate hain" making antakshari her favorite game. She loves to sing, especially when there is no current and kind of makes people wish there were ghosts. When she dances, there is no stopping to her and no end to her vat of energy. She is very cheerful, smart, fascinating and energetic and enjoys life to the fullest. She is a very big tea addict who has problems of headache if she doesn't take tea 2 times a day. The most unique thing about her is the walking style which many people think that it resembles a kangaroo, still she managed to walk in the Fashion Parade with that kind of walking style. She can be your best friend and never make you regret a day of your life with her.

NISHIKANTA SAHU

You know of his arrival even before he is there by the sound of his laughter. That is Nishikant Sahu for you. An ever-so jovial and happy-go-lucky person, he is the most celebrated Class Representative ever with his uncanny skills of getting classes cancelled easily. He is still a kid who kids himself by thinking that he is mature, although at times he does give pretty good advice and handles situations very efficiently. He is smart and hard-working, with excellent communication skills. His cheerfulness acts as a magnet and thus he has a lot of friends. He loves to travel far and wide and was even planning on going to Thailand during third year with his friends. But even more than travelling, he loves to eat. He is a connoisseur of sea-food and enjoys crab delicacies. A very dependable person, people go to him for advice and he always ends up saying "ye toh mera opinion hai, final decision toh tera hi hona chaiye". When he dances, he completely loses himself in the rhythm. He has great managerial skills and has the spark in him to make it big one day. He has a habit of talking and laughing at the same time, and even though you don't get a word of what he is saying, you still start laughing with him. He is this person with whom you can easily lose track of time with and would want to spend your best moments with.

SOUMYAKANT PRIYADARSHAN

Enter the most calm and composed guy this nerdy branch has ever seen, Soumyakant Priyadarshan. The first look at him will make you think of him as a total "padhaku". Maximum to-be-engineers undergo a transformation by the time they complete the four years of rigorous life, but he's an exception to this fact. This guy just never changed! He's one who is characteristically quite lazy but a sea of energy, adventure resides beneath that laziness. He is talented and very intelligent and hard working. He is one of the most serene creatures you will ever come across. Not so popular among people who don't know him, but very much loved among the people who are close to him. He is benign, benevolent and laconic; sobriety is particularly innate. Towards the end of the engineering life, this reticent guy got love struck and is now in the "fass gaya re mamu" state. He is a very generous and a humble guy. Soumyakant is a guy who secretly nurtures a number of high ambitions and has the capabilities to make them come true.

SHAIKH MOHAMMED ISMAIL

The guy who could not be more suited for his name, Shaikh Mohammed Ismail, is a light-hearted, jolly mood person who laughs for no reason. Even his favorite comments on online forums is ":)" followed by LOL. This outer goofy look can be quite fooling because here is a guy who is full of dedication towards his studies and career, so much that it rubs off on people around him. After all he bagged the super-dream "She-Dot". He is the connection guy as he is in contact with almost all his friends and with countless number of seniors. He is always keen on learning things, but at times he relies too much on other people. He never wastes time, usually does constructive things like online programming or digging up more information to further his goals. In spite of being so talented, he is very much modest. But this guy is not as perfect as you think, because even he has a secret, something that happened on a train that makes him go red every time you confront him with it. But this apart, he truly is a wonder by getting things done which were presumed impossible. He is the "CMU" guy of our batch. He always goes an extra mile to help his friends. He is nice and naughty at the same time. People like him are destined to reach heights, and this guy, for one, is unstoppable.

NITESH KUMAR NEERAJ

The first thought that crosses your mind when you think about Nitesh Kumar Neeraj is that "He is that anime freak who even missed placements to watch cartoons". And his laziness makes him a legend. Being a computer science engineer this guy who is fondly called "bihari" is addicted to his laptop. On an average he spends 18 hours in front of it and once he stayed rooted in front of it for straight 72 hours. If you think he was programming, you could not be more wrong. All those time, he watched movies (Hollywood, Bollywood, Tollywood), anime and all the series he can get his hands upon. He is the Owl of NITR, primarily surviving upon cheetos and maggi. Though he found it hard to maintain his CGPA (ranging from 5 to 9), he has maintained his "zero figure" throughout the four years. Apart from this, he is a very good coder as well as a very good friend who is compassionate and caring. And his friends like him especially 'cause he pays up for everyone's birthday cake without whining. He is a talented person presently in a dormant stage.

PANKAJ ARORA

One of the fairest guys you will ever come across, Pankaj Arora, is as fair at heart as he looks. Along with being a kind and benevolent person, he is one of the best looking guys of our batch. He is sweet and funny with a hint of arrogance, making him all the more attractive to girls. He is fondly called "Bhatinda" owing to the fact that he is from there. He likes playing Cricket and Counter-Strike; he is the captain of the DGH clan. He is one of those few people who do not let tension creep into their lives. He is intelligent and scores a decent pointer even without studying. He has an emotional side to him that he rarely shows. His life is marked with many funny incidents, and one of the best being - Although a vegetarian in first year, he once by mistake ate an omelet and the next day he went up to the mess worker and asked for the "peeli roti" he had the other day. And since that day, he has become a hard-core non-vegetarian. Though it might not show when you see him, but he is actually a big believer in God, to the point that he once downloaded satsang songs from DC++. His hobby is to hit people on their roommate's birthday and he is very popular for that. He is a friend whom you can trust and hang-out with, for hours without getting bored.

PRADEEP KUMAR DORA

An eternally cool and calm person with a playful heart and a joyful mind, this is Pradeep Kumar Dora for everyone. He has knack of making friends and is thus regarded as one of the most affable and adorable people in NIT. He has the charm to even make an arrogant person his friend and his best quality is that he is not judgmental. He rarely gets angry, rather never. He is good at games in general but is awesome when it comes to cricket. Not being able to type on a computer in first year to bagging a good job in the final year, this guy has definitely come a long way and it is his dedication and determination that has made this all possible. He is the life of parties and is always invited to each and every one of them. He is jovial in the way he talks and has an evergreen smile on his face. He is really popular among girls back in his hometown. He cares a lot for his friends. Like every other engineering student, he too loves to watch movies and spends a lot of time doing it. One is lucky to him as a friend in his life.

PRANAY MOHAPATRA

Popularly known as 'Dante' and 'Spark', Pranay Mohapatra is the real dude of CSE department. A self- trained guitarist, you would always find his room buzzing with rock music. Though famed for his Counter Strike skills, there is probably no game on DC which the 'God-of-Games' hasn't played yet. An active contributor and moderator of DC himself, he can safely be termed to be addicted to it. To realize his dream of getting into the Indian Air Force, he takes his fitness regime damn seriously. His thirst for knowledge is simply insatiable and he knows something about almost everything under the sun, be it automobiles, gadgets, medicines or even biology. With a rare combination of intelligence and exuberance he can easily charm ladies of any age. His friends can always rely upon him for anything. Be it a trivial issue with their laptops or the biggest problem of their lives, they know that their trusted friend would be there with a smiling face to help them through it. Although he tries his best to conceal it, those closest to him know the emotional and hopeless romantic within him. A child at heart, he can light up the dullest of moments with his wit and humor. This guy is really precious to all those around him and like old-wine, his value just keeps on increasing.

PRASHANT JAYANNAVAR

The lean and tall stature is the first thing you will notice about this wanna-be Tom Cruise of NITR, Prashant Jayannavar. His common catchphrases are "I Am Tom Cruise"," I Am The Man" and of course "Raha Bey!!". PJ is a down-to-earth guy despite being highly talented. Extremely prudent with a pragmatic approach to life, this suave guy has the mettle to parry all the difficulties that come along his way of achieving success with his calmness and composure. He is passionate about sports, especially football and cricket, and he loves playing TT. He also possesses great knowledge in the field of sports as he knows the greatest secret of cricket - bowlers bowl from both the ends. He reveres Sachin and is a great ManU fan. A mysterious person, he likes lizards (because they are peaceful creatures and do not disturb him). Not a talkative person, but when he starts to explain something, he will not stop until he has explained every tiny bit of it. He smiles a lot, sometimes for no apparent reason. Give him a compliment and he basks like a child. For some mysterious reason, he has a fetish for cold food. His talent isn't just limited to the field of computer science and sports, this guy is a good Tabla player too! But stay away from him during winter, because he will want any piece of clothing on you as he gets very cold. This guy can be best defined with one word "Baaga".

PRATEEK

Curious coincidence or thoughtful naming, this guy without a surname and a small black mole on his nose, is affectionately called 'Dot'. There is always two of them, albeit his traditional 'Hum' jaa rahe hain, 'Hum' kha rahe hain. His impeccable professionalism, diligence and sense of responsibility in whatever work he does, puts him in a league of his own. Secretary to the Placement Committee, this guy has single-handedly worked as much as all the other Placement Coordinators put together. His laziness has translated into an automated system catering to all T&P related work and the portal is the single best thing to have happened to T&P after Prof. B. B. Biswal. Capable of handling pressure equivalent to 10 Parija Auditoriums on his shoulder, he truly defines the term 'workaholic'. Two of his phones keep ringing all day and all night long . He also happens to be a multi-tasker and a great one at that. He can do stuff as varied as listening to music, texting on his mobile, reading a book and emailing people all at the same time. Placed on Day Zero with a Super-Dream job, while coordinating the placement activities, he came back early morning, the very next day to attend to the 'Call of Duty'. Prateek, one day you will be a shining 'Dot' in the sky, because you are destined to reach the skies. Shine on you crazy 'Dot'mond!.

PUSHPENDRA MUDGIL

Fondly known as 'Pushpa' or 'P.K.M', Pushpendra is a simple, friendly, enthusiastic and homely guy. Although he has been living here in Rourkela for a long time now, every now and then he would think about Jhansi, his place of origin. A lover of music and verse, he himself can sing and play harmonium. A great fan of Gulam Ali and Hina Rani, he would periodically come up with his own entertaining shayari. In class, he can almost always be found on the back benches, finishing up some or the other magazine. He is a rare combination of a good cook and a fitness freak. Sadly for the ladies, this guy doesn't believe in making a girlfriend. A principled and idealistic guy, he is very close to his family and can get along well with anyone. A cheerful and caring companion, he loves you more than what he shows. His dedication, honesty and intelligence would continue to ensure that he scales greater heights.

CH. SHARAT SANTOSH

One of the most popular guys ever, Sharath Santosh is known as the King Maker of NITR. He has the charm and skills to influence each and everyone around him, making him the "First Person" of his community. And the title befits him well as he loves and cares for his friends a lot and is always there to help and support when needed. Not only does he take care of his friends, he has also given one of our professors a bike tour of Hyderabad and even helped him buy a saree for his wife. His endless talks along with his cute expressions are what make him special. He is the institute chess CHAMP, winning medals for consecutively three years as the institute captain; plays cricket and is highly gifted when it comes to grey cells. His modesty touches everyone's heart. Apart from all this, he is a very romantic person. He keeps listening to romantic songs and imagines himself dancing in those songs. He is a big time foodie too and is found at Moksha almost every day. He is our lovely and adorable "Gulti Hero" with a message "to follow your heart".

SHASHIKANT GUPTA

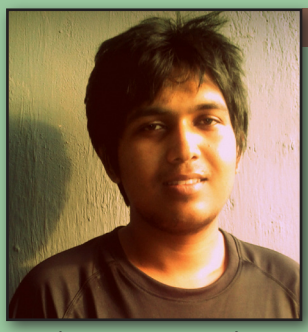
One of the most modest and happy-go-lucky kind of person you will ever come across, Shashikant Gupta is popularly known as the wolverine of our batch. He is a poet as well as a singer. He always has a point to justify his thoughts. He is a smart guy and a visionary, with a sense of upholding principles which guide him through his life. He has deep passion to work and help the juniors so that they don't face the same problems as he did. If there was any award for the best senior, he would be the one to get it. He has many idiosyncrasies which make him unique like his obsession with his hair (he spends two hours setting them in the most perfect way), his adamancy about getting his name pronounced right (it has to be “Shashi”) and his habit of gulping down two bottles of water to get down with his business(the early morning business). He flatters himself with a thought that a number of girls in our class have a crush on him. He is a great lover of Physics and also Darwin’s theory of evolution. Very dynamic and loving in nature, he helps every one of his friends whole-heartedly. This “Jhansi ka Raja” with his own unique aura is a great person to be friends with.

SHREERAM KHUSHWAHA

Lovingly known as Ramu, or also called the “Rowdy Ram” of NITR, Shreeram Khushwaha definitely knows how to get his way with everyone. This attribute combined with a streak of managerial skills made him a NETA back in the second year and now the leader of the Odiya gang of CSE department. This guy is one of those rare people who know how to perfectly balance work and play. He has a very keen interest in Artificial Intelligence and hopes to do research in that field. His endeavors even got him an internship in Spain which was fully funded, despite him not having a great CGPA and his habit of not getting along with professors. Apart from this, he absolutely loves cricket and plays whenever he gets the time. At one moment he will be coding like mad on his laptop and the next moment you will see him playing with his friends. Never will you come across another person who has his priorities as straight as Ram does. It is in his nature to be a bit meddling, but he is really fun to be around and full of witty remarks. Secretly, this guy is a big tharki and his favorite pass-time is to surf girls’ Facebook profiles. This guy takes every job seriously and is very determined. He is a man of his words and rarely wastes time.

SACHIN KUMAR SETHI

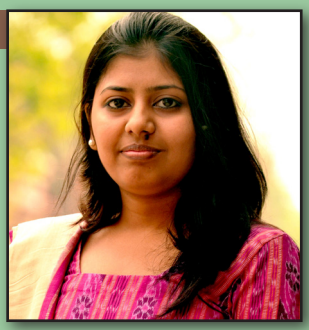
Dugu', 'Thachin', 'Legend', 'Hunk', 'Jumbo' and 'World Bank' are few of the nicks earned by this handsome gentle giant of CSE. An eternal brand ambassador of Kuch Kuch Hota Hai, and a die-hard fan of Shahrukh Khan, he can deliver any SRK dialogue or can enact his poses with a characteristic charm. He owes his name to Sachin Tendulkar and worships the little master. Famous for his activities on Facebook, he has authored some blockbuster posts and has been blocked by quite a few ladies. Considering the number of ladies who have heard his "My heart beats for you" line, he is supposed to have a pulse rate over and above 72*18. Immensely popular among seniors and juniors alike, he is also considered to be a budding singer. The center of his friend circle, he has inspired his friends to be frank, lively and tenacious. A helpful and caring person, he understands the meaning of friendship better than anyone else and is always there for you when you need him. Had it not been for his resourcefulness, his friends would have had panic attacks during semester exams. An innocent and sweet child, it could take hours to pacify an annoyed Sachin. Without a shadow of doubt, “Sachin zaisa ek friend zaroori hota hai”.



SATYABRATA PARIDA

Satya"brat" Parida is much deeper a character than what meets the eye. The first thing you would notice about him is his “I-Don’t-give-a-damn” attitude which is very true since this expressionless, poker-faced dude rarely gives a damn about anything. He has his own pace at which he goes, rarely would you find him peeving about anything, be it the mess food or the utterly dull lectures or the weather; satya is the most relaxed man on the planet. Many may not know it, but Satya is a poet at heart, having written stuff that could melt a rock or even make a pope dance. A great fan of the “Indian Comedy Show” and also a die-hard music lover, Satya along with his friends went on to start a band named “Ides of March” with him handling the drums. When it comes to the world of DC++, Satya has given it the MMA fights, being probably one of the very few who download them. Apart from watching every movie in the book and devouring every series there is, Satya also has an interest in martial arts, though he may not have made any ground breaking progess in it! All in All, we wish this happy go lucky guy a bright future!

PRIYANKAAGRAWAL



She wants herself be called 'Priya' but friends call her 'Priku'. A beautiful, elegant and innocent girl, Priyanka is the bindass girl of CSE. Always seen with a cell phone in her hand, she texts incessantly. Obsessed with dresses and accessories, in spite of having a really rich collection, she keeps ruing not having more of them. A typical Marwari girl, she is ever ready to recount entertaining tales from social gatherings back home. She is deeply religious and you can always find her fasting for some or the other reason. Her Hindi with a peculiar mix of Marwari and Sambalpuri accent is really amusing. Praise her a little and you would see her glow, call her fat and you would regret it badly. Her frank and outspoken nature impresses everyone and she is really amiable and easy to get along with. A helping and caring friend, she is always ready with a good advice in all situations. She is the kind of person who would try to make others happy at the cost of her own happiness. People like her are rare and all her friends wish her the greatest of success in all her adventures and endeavors.

SANJIB KUMAR BARAL

Great things in life come in small packages as our very own Sanjib Baral, popularly known as 'Bara', 'B*a', 'Monday Morning Maobadi (MMM)' , 'Peta', 'IEEE' and obviously 'Hanuman'. One of the youngest guys in our batch, he truly represents the 'four-year-transform' better than anyone else over here. Before coming here he didn't have much idea about computers and had never worn a pair of jeans. Today he is known for the web-sites and posters he has designed, the number of languages he can code in and his research work on Cryptography which ultimately led him to publish a paper in his 5th sem itself. A budding entrepreneur, he is one of the founders of sell4u.com. A truly nocturnal creature, he misses all his breakfasts and sometimes lunches too. He keeps on complaining about girls getting taller and his increasing waistline. A hard-core music lover, ear-phones have become an integral part of his body. An authority on the Hindi music of 90s, he doesn't take more than a few seconds to identify a song. You need to read his blog to know the class of romantics he belongs to. It’s a little known fact that his list of crushes exceeds that of some of the most popular players of our batch. A down to earth, amiable person, Baral is great friend to have.

MOHAMMAD ASIF

Asif, sometimes called 'Chotu', is a cute and innocent guy with an extra-ordinary presence of mind, a great sense of humor and a really keen sense of observation. Just identify a soul on campus and using his solid network, within hours he would present a bio-data of the person in question. You wouldn't probably graduate this year if you haven't heard one of Asif's PJs. One of the most talkative guys around, he has the capacity to redefine the term 'chatterbox'. Quite popular with girls, he would always be found chatting with them on Facebook. Time and again, he would keep falling for some of them, but would never admit having crushes openly. Asif shows utmost dedication in whatever tasks he takes up, believes in developing potential in all fields apart from academics. Ask him for a badminton match at even 3 in the night, he would be more than happy to move from one end of the campus to the other. He also loves playing football. A God-fearing and deeply religious person, he has managed to keep himself away from the vices one gets attached to while growing up. A true friend, he would never back down from helping his pals, even at a personal cost. A great source of inspiration for all, he has showed us all a way of enjoying our lives to the fullest, on our own terms.

SUBHENDU MISHRA

Fondly known as 'Bhundu', Subhendu Mishra is definitely one the sincerely lazy guys in the batch. It reflects in his appearance, his way of talking and in his studies too. All said, he in one those who underestimates himself. Famous for his one liner "Mora kemiti heigala bey", delivered after he got placed with a dream company, this guy is capable of much more than what he thinks himself to be. He makes arguments and excuses based on utterly weird logic and has a penchant for making 'troll faces' in each and every snap he is present in. Once he locked horns with a cow over a piece of Rasagola. Crazy about strategic games such as 'DOTA' and 'AOE', he would seldom be found in his own room. Because of roaming around late at night, he has earned the nick of 'Night Watchman'. A very sweet and simple person, he is a really nice companion to have.

ANURAG RASTOGI

Rastogi, as he is generally called, is a happy-go-lucky, cheerful and lively guy. One of the most popular compu-walas, this guy is an active member of Leo club. Addicted to movies and series, he had spent many a weekends just sitting in front of his laptop. A shopaholic, he loves food and cooking. Famous for his database of girls on campus, he is the ultimate love guru of his friends. Girls keep falling for his cute smile and irresistible charm. However, 'JijaJi' of the ladies hostel, Anurag is devoted to the love of his life.

MOHAN SETH

Popularly known as 'Body Guard', 'Tukel' and 'Padmini lover', Mohan is a stylish, daring and happy-go- lucky person. His interests and aspirations keep changing with time. He is always busy watching '697 MB' movies and sitcoms. Although is he quite a lazy guy, he somehow manages to hit the gym pretty regularly. Always up-to something, you will never get bored in his company. Always in search of "Tukel" on facebook, an ardent cricket follower, he can gyrate well on Sambhalpuri dance numbers. During the time of exams, he resorts to 'hot' wallpapers to freshen him up. He enjoys each moment of his life but it doesn't necessarily mean he is careless. True at heart, he is a great friend to have.

KIRTI GUPTA

Fondly known as 'Gillu' or 'kittu', Kirti Gupta is someone truly defined by the term 'beauty with brains'. A determined, hardworking and sweet girl, she knows how to strike a perfect balance between her professional and personal life. A proud Hindi-Bhaasi, she is frequently teased for a slight touch of Bihari accent and the characteristic use of 'hum' in every line she speaks. She is an animal lover who also loves to feast upon non-veg food. She is particularly attached to her puppy 'Jolly'. She is quite the romantic and loves to flirt. Very choosy when it comes to shopping, she can look for a suitable sandal in 50 different stores for 5 days but still return empty handed. Youngest among all her siblings, Papa's sweet little girl loves to be pampered. Mess with her and her anger would make you dearly regret your actions. A firm believer in God, she is a sensitive, caring, helpful, understanding and trustworthy friend, a very generous and a really kind hearted person. In spite of getting nervous in tense scenarios, she has and will continue to achieve great heights.

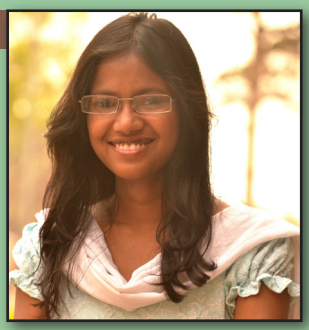
SHAKTISRI ANIL RANJAN SAHOO

Shaktisri Anil Ranjan Sahoo is just a name on the roll sheet of the department; this guy is popularly and in some cases known only by his nickname 'Pondy'. With a smile always on his face, the first impression he gives off is that of a schoolboy. A truly joyous and fun-loving person, he gets along well with everybody. After watching Telugu movies, he gets excited and starts dancing on the songs. Seldom found in his own room, he at times has slept through an entire day. His ambitions change frequently and he has been found considering pursuing MBA, MS or a career in politics. A Vampire Diaries fan, he performs well on the cricket ground. He has quite a strong romantic side and he cherishes his walks on the Hall 7 roof, talking to his someone special. Anil is mentally very strong and is really confident and indeed wise. This guy just refuses to change. He's one who is characteristically quite lazy but a sea of energy, adventure resides beneath that laziness.

RIGVED MARATHE

Rigved (also fondly called Rigi, Rigved M, Mota, etc.) hails from Goa and undoubtedly belongs to it. An excellent swimmer (well that's what people say), a fine connoisseur of drinks and possessing a lust for the typical Goan way of life, he sort of epitomizes Goa on campus. Among his lesser known talents, he happens to possess a great mind for business, finance, markets and the similar stuff. From advising the shopkeeper of "Amul" on how he could increase his profits via SIM cards and recharge vouchers, reading books of his domain in class, not paying attention to the prof, to trading shares on the BSE after convincing people to invest in him, he truly tries to pursue what he loves, both in theory and in practice. (Hope he does turn into a Warren Buffet someday.) Apart from all of this, he is a bit too scared during exam times not having done any work throughout the semester. And despite his genuine lack of interest in the courses here, his general intelligence carries him through everything. His journey from 106 kilos to 73 kilos is stuff of NITR legend and has inspired many a friend (both male and female). His nickname of "Mota" has since become paradoxical for us to use. Also, he tends to be judgmental most of the time and considers it his solemn duty to give an opinion on each and every thing that he comes across, even if he has not even an ounce of knowledge about the topic or situation. But that's exactly what adds that comical touch to conversations with him which turn out to be very involving and enjoyable. As a person, Rigi is very good-hearted. A true and understanding friend to his close ones, he will always help when the need arises.

TRIPTI SAMAL



Fondly called 'Trips', 'Zippo', 'Tube-light', etc., Tripti Samal is one of the sweetest and most adorable girls in the batch. At first sight she would seem a shy and quiet girl to anybody, but to her besties she is a total chatterbox. And it is the sweet and interesting chatter that wins her friends. She no doubt possesses a great love for texting on her beloved phone. With a pencil thin figure, gaining weight has always been on her wish-list and will probably be there forever. Quite particular about her appearance, she also is a much appreciated store house of fashion accessories, which her friends also find useful from time to time. She cares a lot about her close ones and rarely ever shies away from lending a helping hand to her friends. Unsurprisingly she doesn't hesitate to explain the same thing 10 times to 10 different people on the eve of examinations: something which also highlights the tremendous patience she possesses. A voracious reader and a person with great taste, she simply loves novels. She also possesses a great memory, remembering even the slightest of details of everyday life. An emotional person, she likes sharing stuff with people she loves and will always lend an ear if they want to do the same. She is a classic example of "A friend in need is a friend indeed". In totality, Tripti is a gem of a person and people who happen to be close to her are no doubt lucky.

SHARIQ ISLAM

Shariq Islam, one of the most talented people in the whole batch, is characteristically lazy and feels that even brushing your teeth is a waste of time and energy. A cute, charming and shy guy, he just can't resist the urge to fix anything broken. A computer geek to the core, he can work wonders in the fields of Robotics and Embedded Systems. Those who think he became geeky after coming to college should know that he used to play with LEDs and transistors way back in his early school days. Extremely scared of a good horror movie, he loves to go out and has an amazingly refreshing opinion on everything under the sun. Beware of arguing with him because probably he would out-argument you pretty quickly. He is a music lover and a secret singer. Girls keep having a crush on this sweet and simple guy, who can just floor them with his wit and humor. However sometimes he happens to be the only person to laugh at his jokes because they turn out to be too technical for others. It doesn't take him more than a few moments to switch his mood from anger to laughter or vice versa. From someone who was seen as a careless and impatient person, he mysteriously transformed to a sensible, patient and responsible person after getting placed with SAP. A good listener, he is the one you want to pour your heart out to.

RUPALI PATRO

Fondly called as 'Eli', 'Rups' or 'Ullu', Rupali is the quintessential girl next door. On the face of it, she may be frail looking, lazy but she has always been a hyperactive, hard working girl. Completely dedicated in whatever thing she is involved. Silent, calm, composed is what comes to your mind when you see her. But never shy to get into a new challenge, fighting all adversities, and getting the best out of everything. Keeps a good balance between study and fun. Really good with fine-arts, no can beat her in making Rangoli. Not good with gadgets and lately, has been busy figuring out her new windows phone. A very down to earth and matured person, she is the one who won't hesitate to fight for something she believes to be right. A Baba Ramdev follower, her room has become an Ayurvedic shop. Although a complete chatterbox, she can safely be trusted with secrets. Surely one of the wonderful persons to have in your life, may she stay how she is and move ahead in her life.

ABHIMANYU GUPTA

Fondly called 'Mannu' or 'Haathi', Abhimanyu is a sweet and simple guy who, no matter wherever he goes or whatever he does, would be firmly rooted to his origins. Him being one of those who just can't get angry, his friends easily get away with torn bed sheets, wasted deodorants or man-handled laptop. Extremely conscious of his looks, he takes very good care of his health and would visit the doctor for the most trivial issues. A Bihari born in Odisha, schooled in Andhra Pradesh, he is destined to start his career in Uttar Pradesh. Economical and generous at the same time, on visiting temples he would ask a beggar to provide him the change for 10 rupees and would donate it to the next 9 beggars. A big fan by mythological series, he has a habit of forgetting names and details as soon as he starts taking about something. An excellent cook, he gets very angry if he has to stay hungry for long. A trust-worthy, helpful and caring friend, he is quite a gullible guy. A child at heart, he loves the village life. You would never see him running after the materialistic aspects of life.

SURAJ SHARMA

Fondly called 'Budhiya', Suraj is a simple, honest and loveable guy. He loves listening to old Hindi songs of 80's and 90's and his room is always the hangout place of all his friends. A chess lover, quite often one finds him deeply involved planning his next move. A future entrepreneur, he is the man with a plan. He has crazy ideas but is too lazy to implement them. A guy who enjoyed getting grade backs, in his second year he created quite a buzz on campus with his romantic blog. A guy whose heart throbs for his friends, he is one of the best pals to have.

RAKESH RANJAN

Fondly called 'Katrasi' or 'Raka', Rakesh is someone who simply refuses to change with time or situations. From the first day on campus, till this day, he has been a cute, loveable and adorable guy who loves to chill out and chat for long hours with his pals. A great companion and friend, he is a family guy, one whom the girls can take to their parents. His buddies would truly miss him and they know it for sure that he would ultimately go on to achieve whatever he would set an aim for.

MANJEET SINGH HARSH

Fondly called Mr. Roadies, Manjeet is a sensible, caring, amiable and one of the simplest persons of the batch. He loves spending most of his time sitting in front of his laptop, watching movies and serials. However unlike others he prefers Desi over Swadeshi. Saas-Bahu type soaps and Bollywood movies are what you would find him hooked up to. Similarly fast food doesn't entice him as much as the Rajasthani delicacies do. Damn serious about gymming, his favorite actor is none other than our Sunny Paaji. Basically a family oriented person, he has the utmost respect for girls. Highly ambitious and knowledgeable, he certainly has a bright future and we hope to see him excel as an entrepreneur.

BIRENDRA KUMAR

Fondly called 'Biru', Birendra is the 'Chanakya' of our batch. Really unpredictable, he simply cannot be tricked by anyone and it's next to impossible to win an argument against him. Our BihariBabu, who these days hangs out with the Northies, is very tensed about his marriage and life partner and fancies a really beautiful and innocent girl. A carefree, lively and jovial person, he loves playing computer games. Extremely intelligent and ambitious, he has the capability and potential of making it really big.

KIMUDU SRINIVASA VISWA PRASAD NAIDU

One of the best cricketers the institute has ever produced, Viswa can bunk any number of classes to watch his idol Sachin play. Instrumental in getting the Inter-NIT Cricket Championship home, he was awarded the title of 'Player of the Tournament' for his all-round performance. No doubts as to why he has been voted the 'The Athlete' of CSE. One of the most homesick guys of our batch, he has been paying the late registration fee for the last 7 semesters. A really cool person to hang out with, he rarely gets angry and would do almost anything for his friends. We wish him all the best for his future and hope to see him wear The Blue Jersey one day.

DEVENDRA SINGH MEENA

Meet the funniest person of our batch, Rajasthan ka Heera, Devendra Singh Meena. A truly down-to-earth person, he knows just the thing to do to make friends. Annoying at times, entertaining at others, this guy can single handedly win any argument without his adversary even realizing that he has nothing more left to speak or prove. He is a cricket freak with an awesome taste for food, music and girls. He can regale you with nothing but words and none who know him have been left untouched by his magic. He is also a man of principles- a pure vegetarian and an absolute teetotaler. He is the extremely suave and amiable playboy of Rourkela; there is not a single “single” girl who has not accepted his friend request. His way of talking is captivating and his talks are enthralling, aiding him in easily getting people to open up to him and making friends with strangers on journeys aboard trains. Hardly ever bothered about the semester, he studies just two hours before every paper. He is a big fan of “bijlibai”, the chai wali. Though it is not evident, he is a fitness freak and goes to gym every morning, waking up at 5 for it. A charismatic and bold figure online he sends friend requests, but when it comes to real life he is very shy in front of girls and that reflects in a comical way when he waltzes with a girl. He considers himself as the future IAS and is an encyclopedia about Rajasthan.

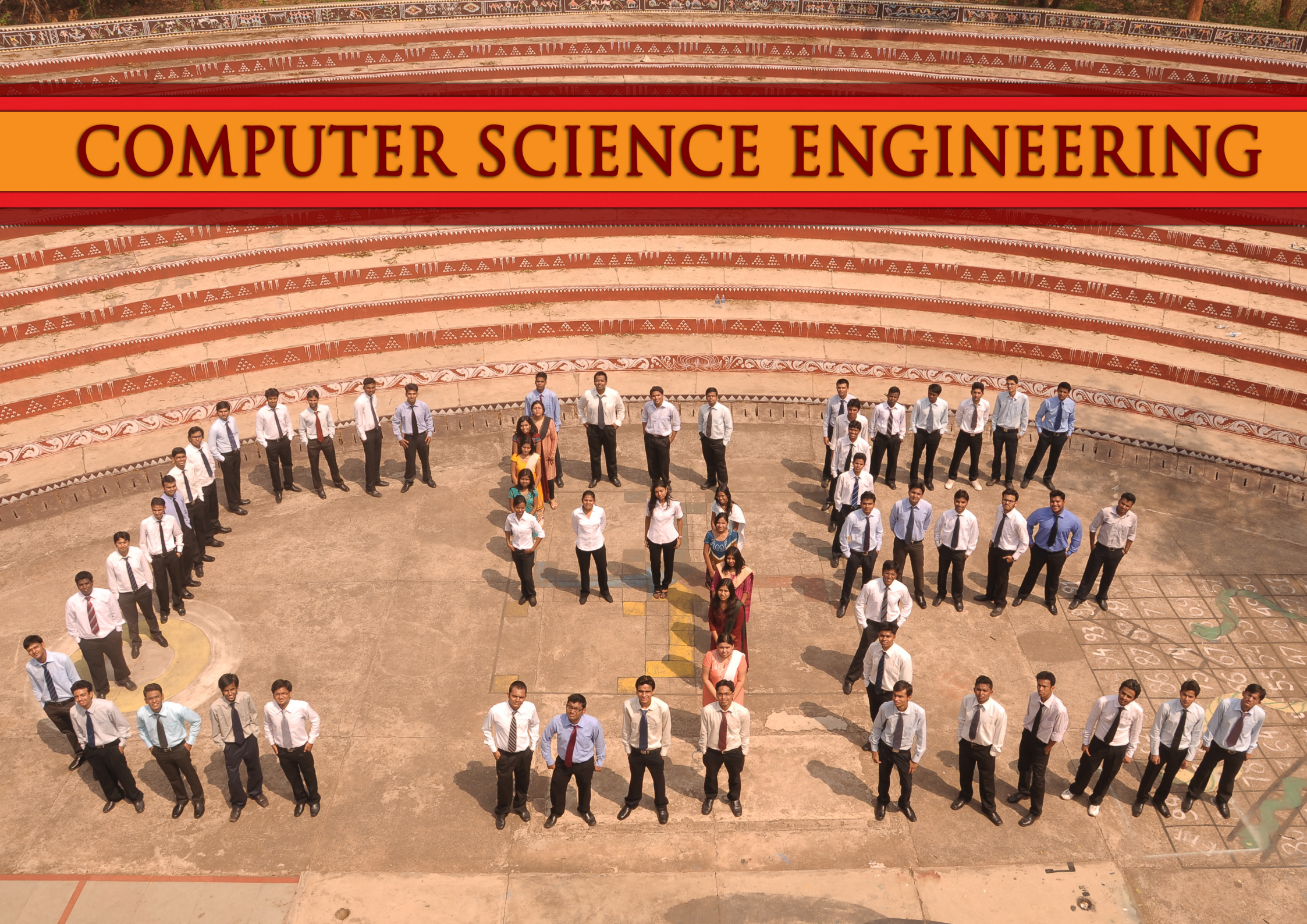
RAJAT SINGH

A friend one can rely upon, a great companion, Rajat Singh, fondly called “Rajjo Rani”, is a bindaas guy who doesn’t care about what others think of him and does everything he feels is right. This guy is full of fun, life and energy. He is one of the few guys of our college who have been blessed with a fine dressing sense and looks good in whatever he dons. He is a big time Counter Strike freak and also loves to play football. He is pretty popular among people owing to the fact that he has dated hot girls and also walks in the fashion parade. He is inexplicable intelligent and sharp, though he does not bother much about academics. He likes to rides bikes and go on long drives. He is a junk food lover and almost always eats outside. He is really skinny, but still manages to look alluring. He is extremely skilled at teasing people and can send you into piles of laughter. Though not that social, he has his own close group of friends whom he loves. He is a goofy and fun loving guy who is crzy about a lot of things, especially girls. All in all, he is a complete entertainment package and can always make you laugh, no matter the situation.

HIMANSHU SINGH

Himanshu Singh, a.k.a "Gulti", is a complete gaming-freak; you can even find an x-box in his room. He spends sleepless nights with games like Counter-Strike, Warcroft 3, gears of wars, COD and Dota, thus missing many classes. He also loves playing football. He loves literature and economics, and you can always find him with a novel in his hand. Nature has endowed him with a "Johnny Bravo" figure, making people think that he goes gymming. He is very intelligent and at times this turns into a bit of arrogance. A mine of information, who knows everything- music, sports, history, politics etc., he also has a high general awareness. As a person, he's one of the coolest guys of our batch. He has his own friend circle and loves hanging out with them. In his pastime he usually loiters in his friend's rooms or sleeps long hours. Though spendthrift in his expenditure, he doesn't really care about his clothes (he's been wearing the same pair of clothes for the past 4 years). Fun loving, childish and humorous, he loves playing pranks on people. With a rare combination of intelligence and exuberance, he has a long way to go in the future.

COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

CHANDAN BHARDWAJ

Aka Saandh, he epitomizes the term 'Gentle Giant'. He is a person who can be praised for hard work and dedication. He is a humble and gentle person, a trait unlikely to be found in person of his size. An active person for his mass, he is kind hearted and loves to help people. A very gifted cricket player, although his best performances have been for losing causes. The story of him breaking the cricket stump with his ferocious pace bowling has become the stuff of NITR legends. He also holds the distinction for being the first roll number in the class and hence, bears the maximum brunt of the Profs as he is the always the first person to enter during viva or evaluations. Electrical 2009-13 owe a lot to this particular guy for this.

PULOMA PRAMANICK *(A.K.A POLO)*

A naïve girl, sitting in some far corner of a room with an unworldly, lost expression on her- that's 'Polo'. She is our silent crusader who has lived through college as an easy-going, guileless young doe who is comfortable just being herself. Shy and reserved for the crowd, but a chirpy bird to her close-knit group of friends, she has no air about herself. She is an intent listener who loves to lock herself in her room, busy chatting or buried in books. A firm believer in Newton's Law of Inertia, she is almost perpetually in the state of rest; be it some project evaluation, or some random viva, or even the semester exams, her clueless nonchalance is indeed rare to find. The girl with a crystal clear conscience, Puloma makes for a very good friend once you get to know her.

DEVRAJ JEE *(AKA DRJ)*

Razor sharp wit backed up with mind boggling retorts and rebuttals -- this basically sums up this moderately tall, lanky kuttakiya. From Leo to Clarion to Fusion, from winning Helios to scorching ramps in fests, from winning Entertainment quizzes in the PPA to triumphing in Business simulations in Salt Lake City, this Beatles maniac has done it all. A complete ladies' man, he has attracted the adulation from many corners but has his heart firmly set on one and naturally is a cause of heartaches and rather heart breaks for multitudes...A friend in need, a stalwart in work all bundled up with the courage to lambast anyone and everyone who crosses his path he truly belongs to the retro breed of NITians. In all the four years spent here few people manage to leave a mark upon this institute, inspire people and well create a distinct identity for themselves which remains etched in the hearts and minds of everyone they meet. And so from juniors to peers to seniors everyone who has ever met Devraj would surely verify that he truly is an icon.

SONAL SAGAR BODA *(AKA CHOTA DON)*

Stylish hero from Hyderabad, Sonal Sagar is the multi-talented gulty boy of the branch. Popularly known as NAA BODAA among peers, he loves to pull out pranks on his friends; but gets irritated when he becomes the victim. Big cricket fan, loves to play cricket and has a trump card image in the Electrical as well as Gulty cricket team. An amazing dancer and can always teach you a step or two outsourced from his very own Hyderabad. A very humble and jovial person, and always tries to cheer up the people around him with his gifted sense of humor. As the folklore goes Sonal Sagar does two things regularly, first classes (which kept on reducing in an exponentially as more and more semesters passed on) second is getting on top (if you know what I mean). As this Hyderabaadi hunk moves on to newer horizons we wish him all the luck for future.

RAKESH KUMAR SAHU *(AKA RAKA)*

Popularly known among his friends' circle as Raka, the don; he is a rather funny companion to have. Always ready with PJs, he is too humorous in nature. Raka can be easily recognised by his lean body with a long camel like neck which distinguishes him from others.
Although counted among the toppers of the class, in reality, Raka gives less importance to grades and more to understanding the concepts and completing tasks consequently. Also, he is only serious about studies during exams and otherwise, he is the first to bunk classes.
A helpful friend, Raka is also good with reading ally's mind and thus, acts accordingly. A big admirer of the Odia song "Dhire dhire Chaal Gori" (his all-time fav) and a firm believer in reality shows (like Roadies, Comedy Circus, DID, etc) being very useful for showcasing talents, Raka has been quite successful in his life and we wish him a happy life ahead and all the best for the future.

BVS PAVAN KUMAR

A book bug, who should have been named confusion rather than pavan, he is one tense fellow who would be tensed in the most serene conditions. An ardent fan of Madam Ayn Rands' objectivism, our very own Boxer Bandla tries to implement her concept of freedom in his life by watching the episodes of Friends, over and over again laughing maniacally, freaking out everyone. With an odd style of walk, he breeds anger for every simple prank. Casually occupied and vacant by choice, He tends to spend his time reading mythical fiction, writing blogs and watching harry potter. Called SLoVeR, which means S-Lover, because of his blind interest into girls with their names starting with S, he is one of the top sharers and leechers in the DC++ world with over a TB sharing. Known to visit the mess only during weekends, he has been one of the most loyal customers of night canteen and singada mausa for last four years. With a gentle heart and friendly attitude he aptly represents the name someone once gave him in first year, Bandla Very Special Pavan Kumar.

CH SARATH KANTH

100% talented and 0% serious about everything except for his mobile, his day starts with receiving a message and also ends with it. You wont see him without his mobile, he is generally seen doing any kind of task with one hand as his other hand is busy in messaging. He hardly studies for more than an hour for every exam (what he thinks is important and not what is in course) and clears every paper how tough it may be. His favorite dialog is “pecha lite bhaya” which means ‘take it easy bro’. If he is around you then you lose all of your tensions and you too take all difficulties in your stride.

M SAGAR KUMAR *(AKA BHENDI)*

He is famous as "BHENDI" among the Bam-boyz. Being a Gulti from Berhampur isn’t an easy job to handle, you have to be with the bam boys AND the gulties, and that sure does take a toll of someone who constantly changes his tongue from odia to telegu to hindi in a single conversation. He is a sociable, welcoming, lazy n happy go lucky fellow. And because of his friendly nature, his school teacher used to call him FRENDY which has, by the [un]lucky course of time, has transformed it into BHENDI. He is very fond of movies and playing cards(that he can play for days together). You will never find him in his room n he keeps on moving from one room to another whole day. If you want someone to back your plan, he’s always ready. He is very good in solving mathematical puzzles and problems, and one of the coolest characters in the class

DEVADUTTA SAMANTARAY

The tag of the laziest creature ever would certainly belong to Devadutta samantaray more popularly known as “Kukuda”. He is better known for putting things till the last moment and religiously following the Indian way of reaching every venue at least 15 minutes late. Someone who would wake-up in the morning, take his breakfast and would stay back in the room asking someone for a proxy. He has his unique style of doing any work- with serenity on his face as if everything around him runs in slow motion (No it’s nothing related to greenery). He is well versed in programming and keeps the engineering spirit up with his sharp and skillful brain trying to deliver maximum output with least effort. A die hard Liverpool and Nadal fan who would spend most of his time playing FIIFA, watching Hollywood movie, series, football and tennis matches. A veteran DOTA player and a pro dumb charades player (or at least he consider himself to be) with quite a large chunk of memory allocated for really absurd and unheard movie names. He is not just a gaming fanatic but also ironically well known for his all-round cricketing skills on field. However our Kukuda’s Khelali skills with the fairer sex has been little disappointing until now which has been expected to perform in near future after Kukuda’s late epiphany that, “Har chamakta hua cheez ‘Sona’ nahin hota.”

DEBASISH MAHAPATRA

This Balasore guy with a sweet smile on his face most of the times and an uncanny resemblance to one of our professors (P.K. Sahu) is one happy-go-lucky chap. He believes in a "simple living, high thinking" motto for his life and aspires of turning his dream project of "Odisha Diary Management" into a reality, quite the revolutionary entrepreneur one would say! Regularly attending classes, completing given tasks and making good impression in front of professors defines him. He is quite a specialist at chucking when it comes to bowling on the cricket ground, he could crack the deadliest PJs at times and laugh at the silliest of jokes. A power-packed bundle who is all set to enter the 'Cargill' war into his career, this gem of a person is a rare combination of talent, humility and simplicity.

ANIL KUMAR BEHERA

"Don't judge the book by its cover!"- should be the tagline of Anil Behera. His simple, GMAT looks are a cover for his real identity. An ardent fan of Al Pacino (he can reenact the famous end quote from "Scent of a Woman" effortlessly and convincingly), Pondy, Bollywood music and reality TV Shows; Anil guarantees to be an entertaining conversation partner. Boasting of funny, enthusiastic and a cheerful personality, He is a friend to be vouched for. Apart from these awe-inspiring qualities, Anil is also a singer and that too a good one! He's friendly, honest, level-headed, insanely hard-working and almost too shy to admit all these assets that he possesses. Adding further he's sincere, dedicated, hardworking, punctual, disciplined, great listener, decent...in all a perfect gentleman. His discipline, loyalty, and selflessness will surely lead him to become one of the most successful people passing out from our batch.

NIKHAR PATEL

He is a Ted Mosby, who thinks he is a Barney Stinson, or a Charlie Harper, or a Chandler Bing, or an Aldo Rayne, or James Bond. He wishes he was Dave Mustaine, but knows he can be a Ringo Starr at best. He absorbs hobbies and interests like the the Sarlacc. Which is to say, once he is had his fill of it, its never seen again. In his four years here, he has done it all. From being the seniors' favorite in his first year, to being the juniors' favorite in his final year, while remaining his batchmates' favorite all the 8 semesters, he truly defines 'Jack of All Trades'. The various avenues where he has explored his talents in, range from social servicing in Leo, to being a regular feature at quizzes, to winning Spelling Bees, to being the lead singer of DhaatuChataa, to being the farthest thrower of slippers this side of the equator. He is one of the last vestiges of the rapidly fading Jugaad culture, and can get any job done, or talk his way out of, or into, anything he wants. Hanging out with him guarantees a fun time, and a crazy story to tell later. No one ever messes with him either. And he has somehow learnt to play the opening bars of 'Nothing Else Matters' on the guitar. So to come to think of it, maybe he is Barney Stinson, AND Chandler Bing, AND Aldo Rayne, AND Dave Mustaine. But not James Bond, no one can be James Bond. Amen.

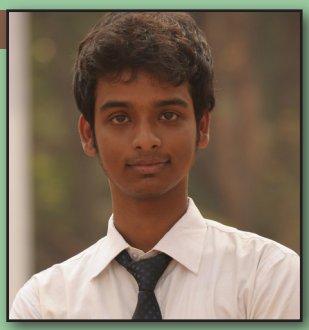
SIDHARTHA MOHAPATRA

"An immensely talented and studious person who enjoys whatever he does, be it Study, watching movies, or hanging out with friends" is what defines this genius guy from Bargarh. Possessing a brilliant memory, Sidhartha has a knack for perfection in any work/task he undertakes. God has endowed him with a brain capable of grasping and understanding difficult concepts easily and he uses it efficiently in his lessons.

Although a bit reserved, he is actually a kind-hearted, cooperative friend who never judges anyone on the basis of their interests. An emotional guy at heart, though he has being unsuccessful when it comes to the Girls' Department, till now.

For him "Actions speaks louder than words!" and the results are there for everybody to see (GATE AIR 12). Phew!! We wish him all the very best in his life.

SACHET RAY *(AKA GULGUL)*



To the common eye, he seems no different than just a boy next door. But behind the façade of that childish smile and naïve eyes and a famished figure lies a sharp brain who managed to clinch the repute of a prodigy with his 99.6 percentiler attempt at belling the CAT. He makes for quite a virtually good batsman with all types of classic cricketing shots in his dictionary but unfortunately less power to cross the boundary. But his technical skills more than make up for his lack of physical strength. A self-taught website designer and a voracious reader, he is a software engineer a linguist by interest even though an electrical engineer by profession. There is this sense of mystery that follows him for he is that reticent chap who would come to class, sit through it and then slide away without anyone noticing. But however bizarre one might find him to be, he is quite a reliable and trust-worthy kid on the block who would stand by your side when you need him.

SHWETANK AGRAWAL

Who says that our parents are not here in college? Here is our CHACHHA who is always ready to take care of you as a guardian. If you don't know what one can do for his friend, just be with this guy and you'll do PhD in maintaining friendship. He is too simple and too shy who never wanted to be fashionable. Too serious about studies and always becomes our teacher in exam time, if you are his project partner then you are free from all the worries. One would have neither heard any slangs from him nor saw him ogling at any girl, ever. You might be right in your opinion about any topic in studies but if you are arguing with this guy you will lose. He loves ice cream and sweets so much that you can make him to do anything with that temptation.

ABHISHEK ANAND

Very few people have had their real name slip into utter irrelevance under the weight of their nickname like this guy. Known throughout the college simply as 'BABA', he is a person who lives life by his own ideology, and on his own terms. An apt line adorns the door of his room, "This guy always stays high". His tiffin box is the stuff of legends and is the main source of all of his energy. Perennially confused about what to do when he meets a member of the opposite sex, he forgets them with equal speed. He can be really mature at times with his conversations, but tell him something important, and he gives a bewildered look and just nods. When it comes down to his B.Tech project, "hawaa nikal jaati hai". Even then he is always in the mood to do something crazy; "Aaj kuchh toofani karte hain" being the start of many-a-crazy story. He is definitely one character that NITR is poorer without.

SHIBAN KANTI BALA *(AKA THE OTHER BALA)*

Probably best known for his eccentricity and craziness, Shiban Kanti Bala is an extremely talented and adorable person. The first time you interact with him, you might misidentify him as the topper of the class or the know-all guy. Now, that's not completely untrue given the fact that he pursues his interests (read Power Transmission & Distribution or Pondy or what-nots) so enthusiastically that he might give the impression of being an Einstein of sort.

A true engineer who gives equal importance to the subject matter as well as its demonstration (even in quiz-making); Bala's confident looks, interaction style, presentation skills and influencing speeches are some of the reasons why he is so popular among Professors, too!

A funny guy (like the "Joker" from Batman series), his crazy laughter and harebrained ideas may give people creeps. Sometimes, he does remakes of (read spiflicate) Bollywood songs and you just can't stop laughing over his witty accent and phrasings. And sometimes, he is just so annoying that you wish you could punch him right into his face. But, at the inside, he is a warm-hearted, highly sociable and a very caring person.

Godspeed Soldier!

ANUP ANURAG

Anup Anurag is not a name; it's an identity, a standard, a platinum status that most probably every other Electrical Engineering student at this place will aspire to achieve for generations to come. Starting from LH to LG this beloved young man is the favorite of almost everyone. Popularly known as Rana among his close friends, he is the emergency hotline number of the whole branch, giving ten new dimensions to the clichéd phrase "The friend in deed". An ardent superhero movie maniac with an unshaved-almost-Bruce Wayne appearance, he is mostly found either near B-8, Hall 5 'chatofying' Pushpak Pati or in between basketball court and CVR Hall of residence portraying himself as Batman, Spiderman, Hulk, Sherlock and sometimes even Megan Fox (or more often than not goodbye-ing in certain peculiar manner). A true friend with expertise in almost all the fields of academics, a light-year-long helping hand and super-neatly written notes that can put publication firms to shame, he possesses an evergreen spirit that can convince thousand hopeless souls that "Project heijiba"; A truer engineer with a CGPA close to Mount Everest, calls from multiple Gold-leagued universities and not to mention the job offer from Electrical conglomerate ABB, he also flaunts a profile pretty close NikolaTesla himself. Summarizing it all, as it has already been mentioned, Anup Anurag is not a name.

SANDEEP BEHERA *(AKA SANDY)*

Sandeep behera generally known as "Sandy" completely justifies the four year transformation –the shift from a typical studious student who confined himself to his room with a friend circle restricted to few in first year to a much cool, smarter and an intellectual friend into the final year. He is one among few such guys who belongs to the rare list of sincere students sitting in the front bench, attentive throughout the class and maintaining notes properly. Luckily, he is also ready-to-lend-a-hand guy too. For example, during exams time, it's very common to spot the photocopy of his notes in almost every room of Hall-8. Not just in academics he is also a perfectionist in every other field, be it going to early bed, waking up early morning, nutritious food habits, his typical winter-dressing style, or his talent at making humiliating jokes. Upon his entrance into a room during 'khati' even the air buzzes "abey sandy hard maridela be".
An NTSE scholar who has a knack for solving aptitude questions and aspires for higher studies in management is what describes Sandy and we wish him all the best for his future.

M.P. AVISEK *(AKA MMF)*

At the first sight, he may give you an impression of being cold, unapproachable, dangerously introverted and self-confined individual but once you get to know this wonderful person, it is his aura which prevails on you and suddenly you start realising that perceptions couldn't be any more wrong. A good-natured, affable, sensible and interesting person, it is a delight being in company with this lad. An ardent lover of Hollywood action-adventure movies and TV Shows, MP exhibits an unparalleled serenity. Never too serious about studies even a day before exams, he has fairly untapped virtuosos written all around his face. A fun loving, calm, quick at decision-making and an ingenious fellow, MP is quite famous for his clever replies and making friends too effortlessly. He is a guy who tries to give rather than receive, to build up rather than tear down...Whatever situation he passes by, he tries to leave it improved. Quite often we can see him zestfully engaged in verbal jousting with his friends. Being a person who takes everything lightly he never meant to hurt anyone's emotions. He gets gratified with small gesture or small happiness one can give and whole heartedly returns the favor in a grander extent.

AVINASH MINZ *(AKA THE MIGHTY MINZ, CHUCK)*

"A Bulldozer in looks and a Child in heart" should be The Mighty Minz's tagline. He is so many things – Social, Trustworthy, Affable and Very Helpful. Somehow, along the lines the position of Asst. CR and Asst. PC of EE (2009-13) batch was garnered upon him. Avinash is one of those few who are friends with all 83 students of the batch. The 'Minz Messaging Service' has made many a lives comfortable and prosperous. Far away from studies, this guy devotes his time in Sleeping, Gyming, Downloading and especially Watching Telugu movies. At other times, you can witness him playing some sort of Game. His favourite being the word game (ANAGRAM) on DC++, where he has earned quite a reputation. Other players flee away seeing 'CHUCK' in action! A sports-o-holic that he is, just mention him the date and time of the next Football/Cricket/Volleyball game, and he will be there! That's the commitment Minz exhibits. People don't know how many girlfriends he has, but a good presumption would be a minimum of 10. At late nights, he keeps himself busy flirting with girls with calls and chats, but, the very next day at 8 AM, you can spot him among the first benches of the class.The exponential increase in his weight from 1st year to the final year is a testimony to his food habits. He often assured himself of starting a physique building routine which regrettably, never took shape.

SOUMYA RANJAN BEHERA

Here comes Beher, The Jatni Boy, the most carefree, friendly and cheerful person of the branch. He has the capabilities of putting African Lions into shame when he unleashes the wild behera sleeping inside him. In the four years of engineering, no one has ever seen this person angry or upset or not laughing for some particular reason. Even though his GMAT attributes tended to surface during the initial engineering days when he scared the electrical junta by visiting professors rooms to ask doubts, however that was later proved to be a temporary mood swing of a forever happy soul. Loves to watch movies and series and chooses to spend most of his time exploring the lands of playing cards. He has big dreams for future and as he rolls on to his next part of life we wish this happy go lucky heart all the success.

SRILOKANATH DALAI *(AKA BLINDEYES)*

The 24*7 online Blindeyes, the downloader, takes pride of having one of the largest sharing in the DC++, is one the few guys who is always there to help his friends whether in midnight or in blazing sun. A God-fearing engineer who is also a very pragmatic guy with a very caring attitude, Loka is also known for his benevolence. A fairly intelligent guy with a penchant for good food, every now and then visits expensive restaurants to have some scrumptious meal.
Loka also loves watching movies, playing cricket and chitchatting with his GF. His woodland shoes do justice to his hulking physical structure which raises up his altitude enough to have a raw sex-appeal.

ALOK MALIK *(AKA HARIA)*

Alok Malik, better known by the alias Haria is one of the coolest guys in our batch. And as with most cool guys; he is, too, a lazy one. A slothful one for that matter. It's very rare to find this guy talking about classes or placements (though he got hired in a core company) let alone seeing him getting stressed-almost all the time. Except when he is working out! Now, the Haria we know spends most of his time Eating, Sleeping, Watching Korean Series and working out fiercely (the best physique award winner, twice!). Don't get fool by his short stature of 5'4", his infamous kicks during GPL parties are some of the most painful memories his friends bear. And at times, you can also witness his excellent sportsmanship while playing Volleyball or Cricket. Your friends may help you to open the door, but sometimes you have to be strong enough to walk through alone, let go of the past, start afresh...Your true friends will always be behind you, ready to catch you if you fall.

SATARUPA BAL *(AKA SATTY, GELU)*

Aptly 'id'-ed as 'sweetushinchan', no words can describe the amount of sweetness this girl exudes. Charming, bubbly and sometimes naughty, she has the most enigmatic smile in the institute. But there's more to her than meets the eye. A lot of enthusiasm, immense care for friends and family, liberal amounts of childish stupidity sprinkled with seasonings of wisdom, and an uncanny resemblance to a cat- all packed into one stunted homosapien- the "Eccentric Unique Piece"! She is a person who likes to be at the centre of activity - bubbling with energy and with no clue what to do. She can talk for hours and still not run out. Adored by everybody, she likes to be treated a kid sometimes and really needs to treated the same at times. Any misunderstanding between friends and she would be there with both parties doling out big helpings of wisdom and advice. She has her trademark styles of choosing the "anything kala" drink whenever asked to pick a drink or finishing with a lame "chada chada" when left with nothing more to speak. An ardent fan of Sherlock (the series), this little imp made quite a commendable journey from the pages of IEEE to the campus of NUS. Cheers to that!

MAYANK MISHRA

He is the conventional chocolate boy in the campus who every girl silently has a crush on. Quite shy and laden with etiquettes, he remains composed at all times. Yet his friends know what an imp he could be at times. A brand ambassador of smartness and coolness, he could be your model to advertise any new attire. Ever so helpful, he would be by your side any time you need him. A loyal son of M.P and one of the nerds of 'trical, this wise and witty chap tries his hand at everything- may it be sports, socializing or studies, or being a terrific mouth organ player. Ever so enthusiastic to dance at any party, the gentle camaraderie he exudes with all and sundry is endearing indeed. Hoping to see him just the same way forever.

TANYA SHARMA (AKA TANI PARTNER)

The "Hippie from Haridwar" as she was called, you couldn't possibly miss this girl with the flaming golden hair, orange earphones, a yellow Footloose bag and that hunched gait; she has been quite a celebrity ever since she was crowned "Miss Valentine" in the first year to making it to the fat girl-turned-babe makeover in the final year. Seemingly taciturn to the normal crowd, you get to see her in her prime only if you manage to make it to her elite group of friends for she chooses them very carefully! Ever so besotted in her own world, you can always be sure she isn't even listening to you even when she nods her head while you talk. But with her rib-cracking one liners, amusing anecdotes and a lilt of that Bong accent where 'crore' equals 'kadod', she is sure to get to get you rolling on the floor laughing, clutching your belly yet asking for more. Befuddled expressions, funny oriya pronunciations, immense love for food and coffee, overflowing closet of clothes, prejudice against lizards, sleeping with a blanket on even in hot-summers and ever-changing aspirations are some of her other traits. A staunch lover of music, she always has earphones plugged in which can get really irritating at times. Truly one of the most exquisite gems of our species, she is one of the rare kind who will stand by her friends through thick and thin, right till the end of time.

RANJITA KATNAL *(AKA RITU)*

One of the liveliest people you will ever come across in the campus, Ranjita is a living testimony to the definition of "fun". She is a true chatter box and a gossip monger with the latest update of almost 'everyone' and 'everything' worth knowing in college, and with her ludicrous caricatures, she sure does add that extra zing to all her stories! With a vivacious mettle as hers, she can easily be the life of any party. A true Maverick, a patakha Fusionite, a coltish basketball player and a garrulous anchor at many a events, pick anything- she has been there, done that. Don't let the thin frame fool you, she can really beat the pulp out of anyone just by a war of words. She is a bundle of explosive energy wrapped in a sexy zero-figured frame that can scorch the ramp as a sultry model and can make a chirpy jumpy kiddo at the same time. An ardent shopaholic, her luggage count makes getting into her room without getting knocked down quite a herculean challenge. This NRI from the oil-land is a fine mix of 'sugar and spice' and can turn out to be very nice once you get to know her.

JYOTI PRAKASH RANA

The sedated genius of electrical engineering, Jyoti Prakash Rana is that someone who can surprise you out of nowhere. A person who usually prefers to stay in his room either sleeping or studying astronomically thick books (the order of which changes every other weekend), he sometimes wakes up from his hibernation and astonishes the Hall-8 Bijuli Bibhaga junta by sleep solving random electrical problems within seconds and vanishing off into his den with his favorite parting lines "Abe, aeta wadhwa pachare achi, GATE re aasithila". A soft spoken, shy boy next door who keeps himself busy in his own world and often forgets to spell out the right answers before professors in labs, no matter how many times he has solved them. However he compensated for all of those with a Rajnikanth level performance in GATE (AIR: 113). One of the very few of the lot who wants to be professor in future and educate poor children, he is in fact great artist, a professional painter and an undercover businessman (ask him about eBizz). Jyoti has often astounded many and entertained many more with his jaw droppingly intricate sketches (which he draws out of sheer imagination). As our 'sabse jyaada padhne waala toka" moves ahead to start a new life in IISc. we wish this true electrical engineer all the success in the world.

BONANI SAHU *(AKA BONGA, BOMPY)*

If some random morning you see guards running around ladies hostel corridor shouting "Pakdo...pakdo..." there is a 99 percent probability that they are looking for this troublemaker. Meet the renowned Sambalpuri mischief queen, Bonani Sahu, a girl with truckload of creativity, enviable style quotient and an elusive knack of convincing people about almost everything. She is the master of her life and carries a talisman of delight in her left pocket. Named as "The Bonani" on popular demand, both due to the uniqueness of the soul as well as the fact that the French translation aptly coverts it to "Les-Bo nani" (suiting her lesbian instincts), this girl, as they say, is the luckiest girl on campus (thanks to the uncontrolled hogging without ever gaining weight or getting highest in mid-sems without burning a drop of midnight oil or becoming the highest paid girl of the branch). However, she owes it all to the bracelet that she has been wearing for almost seven years now. Staunch lover of food and gossip, though not in the same order, her list of edible delicacies ranges from chicken and paneer to chalks and bricks (if you are searching for the girl who ate half her hostel room's wall, it's her). A mythology enthusiast who after all her research through scriptures of multiple religions has come up with the great wise words "Bhagwaan mind nahin karte" and a polar bear level lazy person who is known for her occasional un-inhibitable hibernations. A bundle of contradictions with an uninspired oaf and a determined genius coexisting within, this sweetheart surprises you every time in ways you can't even imagine (catch her on the ramp someday and you will know) and when she does, she does it with Multiple-Stinson-level awesomeness.

SIDDHARTH SHANKAR BEBARTA *(AKA BEBO)*

Starting from gyming till 8 in the night to swim from 3 in the afternoon, from volleyball till 3 in the night to solving quants from 7 in the morning, not sure about anything else but Siddharth Shankar Bebarta, aka bebo, stands for at least one thing, give it one hundred percent or give it up. Starting from the very first semester he has always been one step ahead of everyone, let it be buying laptop to play counter strike or experimenting weird music and videos with his sub woofers or tasting all genres of movies (which has been presumed to be infected by his lab partner and namesake Badpanda) while asking others to proxy his ass out. An ever smiling cheerful Berhampuriya with an extraordinarily lively spirit (always found with a kilometere wide smile doesn't matter how weary the situation is) who belongs to that elite group of people we call 'khelali' with scoring a new girlfriend almost every year. He is one of his kind of person who can never be unnoticed in any kind of crowd. Quite a social lad, an enthusiastic quizzer and institute team basketball player are among other few dimensions of his ever refreshing personality.

DEBABRATA MAHAPATRA *(AKA DEIVA)*

Top three buttons open, semi folded sleeves and collar standing straight, carrying notebook in one hand, scratching beard with the other, pink iPod ornamenting the waste and earphones swinging around like ribbons of those contemporary ballet dancers, this is how 'Sir' Deiva (conferred with knighthood for his contribution to Indian Railways with record number of to and fro trips between Rourkela and Bhubaneswar over a semester) graces the classroom with his entry, and in spite of the numerous get-outs and earphones snatching-away sessions from half of the professors, he always finds a better way to execute the art (according to recent information his excellency was caught attempting his presentation for the "Best B-Tech. Project Award" with earphones dangling down the collar). Although a hardcore multitalented guy with promising alternate career options as a singer, Odia album dancer, corridor cricketer and even an entrepreneur (owning cycle mart, Gupchup stall, Saloon are few of the ventures he plans to materialize), Debarata Mahapatra is undeniably the Best Engineer in the campus. A spotless heart with arms always wide open to help, albeit gullible at times, he is the man behind almost half a dozen of the final year projects (including his own "The Drone" project). Often found involved with himself (if you know what I mean) or attending calls from certain someone or figuring out control systems for his Pushpak Vimaan, this Bhubaneswariya Baalungaa Toka is famous for spicing up any kind of khatti session with his adventurous anecdotes and ever-eventful love life. Research, Robotics and Romance are his passions in life and as his grace marches on to newer territories we wish this king sized heart to conquer the whole world. May the Force be with you!

SMRUTI RANJAN PANDA *(AKA ABANI, AJA)*

Meet the suave 'berhampuriya' all-rounder of the batch. With a radiant smile that could brighten any sordid day, a thousand tricks to charm any audience, and his clichéd SRK feats, he certainly makes for the torch-bearer to post-renaissance romanticism. From being a successful "suicide bomber" in counter strike, to cupid to a score of love-birds, to pulling off a triumphant gig as the D361 chief-ed, to strumming notes on his guitar, to imparting tutorials on Rubik cubes... the list never ends; and yes, his bedlam of antics is pretty quirky! And yet juggling between a hundred other activities, this incorrigible nerdy topper sure knows how to keep his CG right on track. An enviable concoction of knowledge, wit, sarcasm, maturity and a benevolent heart, this 'Aja' of engineering achieved enlightenment ever since we were in kindergarten. Quite the magician with many hats, there is almost nothing that he has tried his hands at and not been lauded with accolades for. But behind all that façade of flamboyance is this goofy chap who cracks daft jokes and crafty one-liners that go past the perceiving abilities of mere mortals; a zesty dancer whose dance skills- from salsa and somersaults to robo-dances, makes you roll on the floor laughing; a naïve townie who would argue over how you haven't seen it all if you haven't been to Berhampur. With the diligence, well-planned strategies, an eye for perfection and an infectious passion to achieve excellence that this 'boy-next-door' has, that day is sure to arrive soon when just his name would indeed say it all.

SOUMYA RANJAN PANDA

Every generation has their prodigies and ours is no different. The coolest topper that any class can ever have and undoubtedly the MVP of the branch, Soumya Ranjan Panda is a person who has the abilities and dedication to make it into the TIMES cover page. When it comes to sincerity, he does not set the standard; he is the standard. The master copy of almost all the assignments and a living example for many, this ideal Sambalpuri toka, you can say, is the pivot on whose able shoulders the whole branch has been sailing forward for last four years. Even the dirtiest of minds won't try to engage with him because of the goodness he inspires. If there would be a super-man among us, then it would be none other than him. An ardent cricket lover and often found running to the boundary line to ensure every boundary his team hits, he makes sure that every cricket match is not just watched but extensively scrutinized. He is the Mr. Perfect of Electrical 2009-13. There could be no witty way to write his souvenir. There can be no funny dark secrets about this flawlessly crafted soul. This is how his souvenir is ought to be, one paragraph with all pros and no cons.

SUCHI SRABA PATTANAYAK

Perhaps the person to start the trend of carrying calculator sized mobile phones around the campus, he is the first person that comes to your mind when you are about to buy any gadget. A real tech freak and often caught drowned in the YouTube press release videos, he dreams of possessing the latest of everything new that comes out of the Silicon Valley. A 'healthy' socializing guy, a limited edition reticent romantic and probably the most lethargic thing the nature can ever manufacture (although claims to be addressed as 'prompt' by a certified doctor), he is the person with almost zero or less reaction to anything happening in the surrounding (ruling out of course the new android applications and 29 card games). He belongs to that race of humankind who can spend their entire lives in their rooms if provided with internet and food. Only two powers can drive this man out of his room – one being his better half and the other being the smell of good food, which again have been found to fail miserably when it comes to calls for attending classes. For a guy who worships laziness as his sole religion he's a pretty good pointer and in fact even a better engineer. Sincere and hardworking, he achieves whatever he sets his eyes upon, and does it in style. To sum everything up, One can say that Suchi Sraba Pattanayak is a guy who has got more than what meets the eye (if you know what I mean!).

SUBHRANSU SATPATHY *(AKA PINKY, KANDU)*

Pocketful of soaring high ambitions and enormous amount of life thrust into the smallest possible package, Dhenkanaal ka Suputra, circuit boards ke deewane and Mr. Handsome of the class, this, ladies and gentleman, is Subhransu-Pinky-Satpathy. The nick finds its origin from the fact that emotions find their ways out of this man's face, often visibly, in the form of a particular shade of Pink (which he always denies to notice for ironically obvious reasons). Kandu and Chotu are among some other nomenclatures that couldn't find their way out to daylight because of their infamous origins (ask Badala about it). Immensely talented and hardworking, sprinkled with a hint of GMATness and a plethora of attitude this person is the 'Brooder' of the brood. A stylish sweetheart and a charming personality who can make any girl 'aww' their heart out at the very first sight, he is unarguably the most eligible bachelor of the institute. A true friend and beloved of all he has been there for each and every one of his friends all these years, one might wonder how he manages time for himself. A perfectionist and often found doing and redoing the task he has been given. His 'never give up' attitude inspires many and in fact has not given up on giving up certain something yet. The perfect company for every other act of qtiyaapa, he never forgets to grace the occasions of vellapanti with his precious joblessness. His favorite hangout spots include the bathroom mirror, in front of which he is often found sizing up his ever betraying hair and his room, where he spends most of his days strumming the new guitar, his latest craze.

DEBASHIS RANJAN PATRA

The 'Mr. Branded' of the branch, contact him for issues starting from non-acquaintance with any branded clothes or mobile phones (instead of googling, just browse this man up in the hostel) to recharging your cell-phones (your mobile has zero balance but you are in dire need of talk-time just contact this man and your cell will get an sms of sufficient talk-time in a jiffy). The manner in which he explores each and every object there before taking a weighted decision when he enters the night canteen is so typical of this guy. Also beware of taking him to your party because this hogger is sure to raise your bills exponentially, tandoori chicken and cold drinks being his favorites. He is passionate about photography. He is a great person who is always ready to help friends, yet a stoic person who never reveals his emotions to the world.

BISWAJIT SETHY

Biswajit Sethy, known among friends as Bisu or Kunu, has a golden heart and a million dollar smile. He is certainly one of the most electrifying persons to have around who could light up any dull or difficult situations. A thorough cleanliness freak, he is obsessive about his room and arguably has the cleanest room in the hostel. This IBMer is certainly building a "Cleaner Planet". A true PSU(not a Chinese girl) lover, his room boasts of having the biggest notice board in the college. But instead of names his crushes, or even pending assignments, this board is filled with the names of various PSU's like NTPC, BHEL, etc. His well-organized "kitty" bag which he packs for any eventuality is the stuff of legends. But apart from all this he has a very fun side too. He loves travelling, playing and singing. He dons the mantle of a guide for girls from outside NITR during fests. Shyness is for losers. This Dark Knight here has used his favourite pick-up line "You look Beautiful .... Hi I am Biswajit" and been successful with it more times than he would admit. A great friend,an amazing guy, an excellent advisor, with a ready to help nature, in short, a true Faddoo Engineer, this Dark Knight is set to rise. Deshey Basarah!

SAURAV KUMAR BENGANI

Saurav Kumar Bengani, popularly known as Bengu, belongs to that fine group of people who manage to score 9 points in electrical engineering even after doing everything else studying until the last day of the exam. As a helpful and selfless guy, this Cuttackia handsome boy has quite an impressive reputation in LH. Famous among peers for his Gond Ka Ladoo from home and seasonal cultivation under chin area, he is a person who pets a monsterously mischievous character inside yet likes to keep himself low profile. Although his faith and optimism inspires many, it fails miserably while playing cricket. Although a talented cricketer, he seems to take every cricket match (even the corridor ones) as seriously as India-Pakistan World-T20 final match and makes sure not a single ball or run go uncounted with his live updates. Often caught singing in the bathroom and attending prolonged late night calls in front of Hall 2 gardens, he has been accused of hiding an adorable paunch by holding his breath during photo shoots. That high pitched voice sharing interesting granny like stories will be missed forever and as this heartthrob moves forward to win over more hearts we wish him to win as many as The Pied Piper.

DURGIT KUMAR

Durgit, very creatively nicknamed 'Murgi' by his friends, is a dreamer, and a doer. A person all his friends swear by, he is ever-ready to go the extra mile for his friends. With a smile present all the time on his be-spectacled face, he rarely ever loses his temper. A serious foodie, his favorites include tandoori nc ladies fingers. He is addicted to tv shows, sometimes watching them till the crack of dawn, and sometimes later than that. Armed with what many call a PhD in life, he is always there with his advice and suggestions about different aspects of life. And sometimes, he delivers dialogues from Gulti movies to reinforce his point. Chilled out and calm throughout the year, he turns into a proper GMAT during exams, and can sit for long study sessions and score amazingly in his papers, while helping his friends out too.

DEBANAND MAJHI

Debanand Majhi on his ID card, and Dev for everyone else, this guy is one of the most hip personalities in EE-'13. Flamboyant to the core, he has an unbeatable style of dressing, making a statement anywhere and everywhere he goes. Member of the dance troupe that took NITR by storm, and then won laurels in IIT-KGP, Dev has all the right moves on and off the stage. His flirting skills are the talk of legends, and as his friends vouch, there is hardly a girl in NITR or Rkl who doesn't know THE Debanand. But beneath the hipster dwells a wonderful human being, a person who is true to his friends, and a healthy rival to his adversaries. Calm and composed always, he stands by his friends through thick and thin, and often plays the good Samaritan, helping people in need.

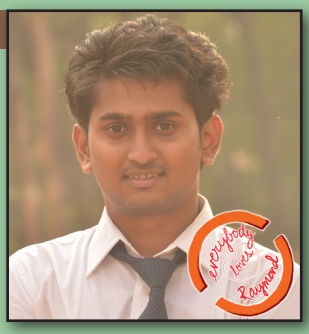
SUMAN JAIN *(AKA SU)*

Meet Miss Four Year Transform of the 2009-13 batch at NITR, a title apt for her stupefying makeover from a tom-boy to a "soni kudi". Within this girl, well-known for her garden strolls chatting on her cell-phone end-lessly, is a great poet who can mesmerize you with her couplets. She is determined and headstrong- a true rockstar in her own world, who will do her wish without a thought to the worldly gossip and will never leave your side once she calls you her friend. She is often seen trying her hands at basketball, lawn tennis, whistling out melodious tunes or riding a bicycle leaving both the handles. Her itch for gifts and surprises is as acute as her yearning for Daniel Radcliffe (the love of her life).And of course she just has to have a lot of photos of herself clicked at every occasion she can find. A die-hard FRIENDS fan, Suman is a quintessential blend of creativity, intelligence, humour and optimism.

RAJESH BEHURA *(AKA RAJUA)*

The story of Rajesh Behura, although not known to many is no less than that of Dhirubhai Ambani in his time. Starting his struggle in the unknown outskirts of Berhampur, he climbed the success ladder step by step and finally reached here. He is a reticent, soft spoken boy with a compassionate heart and can win your heart in seconds. Little lazy, hardly attends attends classes in the first half of the semester but still manages to clear all papers with multiple grade backs in various subjects. The funny part is no-one is able to make out when he speaks in hindi, so he sometimes begins to talk in English with the vendors, shop-owners, beggars, etc and if that doesn't fulfill the purpose, he starts signaling things. Loves to play cricket but starts making excuses that he is injured whenever begins to lose. He has a habit of repeating sentences again and again which many-a-times become annoying to listen. OA famous instance would be "Live like a psycho or live like a genius" (The elaborated explanation is only known to him). A diehard fan of SRK and treats him like a god (ask him about Jab Tak Hai Jaan). Boasts a giant heart and always cheers up the place he is around with his humorous attitude.

PARTHA PATNAIK *(AKA PUPPY, NEO)*



An intellectual capable of having a rationalist perspective about everything, A thinker who always comes up with the most creative idea in a group discussion and A Casanova who always gets screwed in the end — that's the cute, charming Puppy of EE-2013.

The beloved Class Representative-cum-Savior of the branch; he is known to be an ardent follower of Football, U2, Sci-Fi Movies, docudramas, Wrestling with Rakesh Swain, and Football. The part that's NOT mostly known are his exceptional quizzing and debating skills, which are unfortunately eclipsed by his innate affinity for the opposite sex.

For the most part of his 4 year B. Tech career, Partha Patnaik was seen mostly with or around Girl/s. A self-confessed womanizer, who loves to make out with "the other crush" while still in a seriously committed relationship; Puppy now claims to have redeemed himself from all such heroics.

Superhero by day and Bruce Willis by night, he has proudly been finding himself at the wrong place at the wrong time since 2009 (ask him about his DISCOs). As much as the branch thank him for making the last four years comfy and stress-free, it wishes time to be the oracle and it wishes Neo to be the chosen one.

SIDDHARTH SEKHAR BARPANDA

Here is what Barpanda is actually made up of- a heart beating for kaushala rajya, a mind stuffed with wiki facts, and a body stoned with herbs. According to him he is a cinephile (somewhat true), a nationalist (true) and a rational human (NOT true). We all know him as the one who gets turned on by "zombies". His threshold capacity is the lowest among all the humans in this world and the legend is that he can get high all by himself. He is pleasant company to be with, in sessions of all kinds but not when he gets entangled with his own emotions. He is a hardcore dhartiputra amidst all the macaulayputras around him. A few movies Barpanda wanted to, and should, act in- The Good, The Bad and The Barpanda, Barpanda Unchained, Bra-pandisss (A), Kungfu *Burp*panda and Kill Barpanda. He seeks wisdom all the time, he is monday morning's official gossip monger, every movie he wants to make begins with raghav going to commit suicide. He is scared of a "jhitpiti" (wall lizard), he looks like Di Caprio with the hairdo of Jack Nicholson and the get-up of Nana Patekar. A veteran of college discos, a potential rational rapist, a gifted traveler, he and his laugh can't be ever forgotten.

ADITYA KUMAR GUPTA

The tall lanky day-ski on the scooty, that's Aditya for you. This reserved, shy engineer-to-be from the other side of the institute walls well manages to take care of his internal affairs at college too. Extremely punctual and sincere, he matches up to the perfect definition of a GMAT! He has a tension for everything, even if a word he misses to hear that is spoken by the professor; and even after landing up with two jobs in his kitty, has all the worry in the world about his assignments and projects. Naïve and caring, he doesn't make many friends but loves hanging around with the few he does make and would stick with them right till the end. We wish his dedication and perseverance continues ever so and he finds a happy prosperous new life awaiting him to plunge into.

THABIR KUMAR MEHER *(AKA BANTHU)*

Innocence, Talent, Down to Earth attitude, Simplicity, etc. are what do define or rather, reinforce 'Mr Banthu' as one of the most loved guys of the class. At the first glance one may say that he looks like a small kid of 8th or 9th grade, but his wisdom and knowledge are at par with the best of minds.

He stays quiet most of the times and doesn't like to hang around in groups but is very caring and friendly with his friends, shunning that introvert image of his. This little guy has it all for cricket, which is of course his favourite game. Keeping calm is his best quality. He gets often humiliated by some people for his height issues but never loses his composure.

Banthu can be mysterious too. He is a person who believes in hard work and which is always reflected from his activities clearly. At the core, he is a very polite and a good hearted person. Loves chatting with his girlfriend/s (no one knows), and when he does, he doesn't allow anyone to enter his room.

RAGHAV DHANUKA *(AKA BSS, DAADU)*

Multi-tasking expert, Multi-talented and Multiple Personality that's Raghav Dhanuka for You. Fondly known as "Daadu" amongst his friends, Raghav is a person par excellence; may it be in the field of academics or human inter-personal skills. One of the first things you'll catch about this guy is his Bachchan like Baritone. His knowledge and tastes, like his personality vary from Cult "Classic" to Bolly "Bidi" Jalaile. A mathematics aficionado, you will hardly see anyone who can do Maths after an evening of party (If you know what I mean!). He has had the best of both worlds at NITR and bagging the first Job of the placement season is definitely going into the books. Finally, Daadu is a true "BADSHAH" in both heart and Spirit. He is famous for his over-the-top derogatory comments which earned him the label "Bina Soche Samjhe (BSS)" along with many powerful enemies! Just spend an evening with him, and you would find yourself hysterically rolling on the floor laughing the lungs out of your rib cage, both in amusement and disbelief - "did he just say that?" such is his sense of humour. We wish him all the best for future and hope he continue to keep pleasing us.

SWARAJ PREET SWAIN *(AKA PAGALA PREMI)*

Very Intelligent, Confident, Sincere, Hardworking, Trustworthy, Responsible and yet, very down-to-earth is how we define this guy. This guy has extreme tastes with ambitions those vary as much as chalk and cheese. He sometimes considers playing Ranji matches for Odisha and sometimes about doing MS at MIT while sometimes he wants to be an IAS officer and bring out a change that the country deserves. And believe us; he is capable of achieving all these. A Cricket-fanatic, an Electrical Engg devotee, a Technology-buff, a Movie-lover and a Cleanliness freak are some of the epithets he has earned. Also, every now & then, he have this sudden urges for adventure and thus, in his B.Tech career spanning 4 years, he has been to & stayed in as much as 10 different states of India. A Leader by nature who always steps forward in organising any group event, the success of Innovision-2KX (where he served as the Technical Secretary) gives better glimpse of his management skills.

The Swaraj, we know also happens to be a very helpful & a source of positive energy for all. During exams when everyone would be busy completing their syllabus this guy would be found teaching others complete their syllabus. He is truly the unsung hero that EE (2009-13) deserves!

SIBASISH KANUNGO

"The son your parents always wanted you to be", probably this would be the most appropriate way to describe Kanungo in one line. Disciplined, mannered, talented and hence successful, he can be the most suitable case study for the course "How to achieve perfection" (if there is any). A calm and friendly personality with truckload of patience, perseverance and excellence stuffed in it, he is the Mr. Dependable of the branch (can count him on any assignment or lab record) and never hesitates to extend his helping hands. A die hard Dhoni fan and has an impeccable talent of converting any fact of cricket to MSD's favor. Often found drowned deeply in discussing India's performance with Debashish Mishra or Pranab or trying to make sense out of Badal's arguments over the same, he watches each and every delivery to Dhoni as intensely as beheading of Ned Stark. A true engineer with a Qutb Minar high CGPA and profile flaunting foreign intern in lands as far as Germany, he is a source of inspiration for many peers and countless juniors. As a reward to the sincere and industrious four years of engineering, he has been crowned with the highest paid job of the branch and as he moves on to his new life with thicker wallet and fairer women, we wish him to soar two feet above Everest.

PRANAB PATNAIK

A thin and tall boy with curly hair and a snow white complexion that any girl will kill to have makes Pranab Patnaik. Popularly known as "Dheda" among peers, he is the the Chikni Chameli of Bijuli Bibhaag. A gem of a person with a caring heart, jovial and friendly nature, this forever Tee & Jeans clad jokester is famous for bringing truckloads of laughs to any place he arrives. Although little shy facing the fairer sex, he is the monk who has vowed not to let a single class go unlaughed around his presence. An ardent cricket lover, renowned for his untouchable flighted deliveries on field he earns a reputation of being the greatest Indian fan of Ricky Ponting and a great supporter of Australian cricket who not only watches International matches religiously but also follows Australian domestic cricket from his 15.6" laptop. In fact his madness for cricket doesn't end here, you can hardly find any article of cricinfo left unread by this guy. Though least popular on tennis court he is one of the regular viewer of tennis matches and a diehard fan of Roger Federer. Enjoys listening music and has a soft corner for Sunidhi Chauhan and even Atif Aslam at times. He has a dream of watching a Boxing Day cricket match sitting at M.C.G, Hope someday he will certainly live his dream and if someday you catch your television screen focusing on a bunch of people laughing their intestines out on a certain cricket match, forget not to spot this slender bodied big heart who sat in your class once.

SOURAV RANJAN TARAI

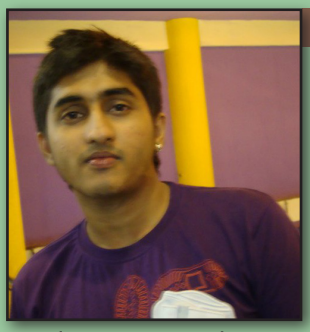
Meet the adorable teddy bear of the class, Sourav Ranjan Tarai or as we all know him, Biggie Bhai. A huge sink of all your stress, tragedy, tension, he boasts a heart apt to his name, no matter how many pranks you play with him, no matter how many times you pull his leg, he is a person who never ever gets angry and embraces you with wide open arms and gigantic amount of love stuffed inside them. A warm hug from Biggie Bhai is equivalent to a Grade A Oxygen shot, that can freshen you up in seconds vaporizing all your distresses you have been carrying for days and trust me, once you get inside those unexplainably soft arms, you will wish to spend the rest of your life in there. Always found in his favorite 'Swimming-on-the-bed' position either studying or watching movies, Biggie Bhai is one of the most sincere guys in our class (ask P.C.Panda Sir). Although considered as a big GMAT among known company, Biggie rarely displays his tension and always finds himself rolling down happily along the flow of life (most probably due to the spherical physique and enormous inertia). Proud owner of a universal bicycle and a universal bank (with zero or less interest), nobody returns disappointed from his room. Being an admirer of food and fairer sex, he flaunts his multiple crushes in private but chooses to get busy with the former when the later are around.

DEBASHIS MISHRA

A nocturnal creature who is very casual in his approach to any activity but enjoys to live the life on its edge. A genuine mathematician by birth who derives pleasure in solving math or aptitude questions and has successfully cleared the mathematics Olympiad but was unfortunately pushed into engineering which never fascinated him. You can hardly find him in the classroom in the first period. He enjoys playing all types of games particularly cricket and is a diehard fan of Sourav Ganguly. Salman Khan and Himesh Reshammiya also add to the list of his favourites. Many a times he is involved in some sort of argument defending Sourav Ganguly and Salman Khan and irritates many listening the typical Reshammiya song using woofer . Till date he is unaware of the room allotted to him in the hostel and sleeps in anyone's room he finds comfortable. After he leaves the institute the Backpost shops are going to miss him a lot as he never returns to the hostel without eating in 4-5 shops at backpost in the afternoon. He is very good at convincing people by confusing them. He doesn't like traditional meal and you will be surprise to see the quantity what he eats in back-post. His avg. daily consumption of soft-drink is 1 litre. The world is filled with lazy geniuses, and this guy is one of their leaders

BADAL KUMAR SETHY

Badala, B-A-N-D-A-L-A (Spanish guitars strumming in the background) the 'N' is silent. Ladies and gentlemen allow me to introduce you to our very own Desi flavored Django, definitely unchained, Badala Kumar Sethy. The characteristics this man portrays can be crudely termed as confused black body radiation. Under suitable circumstances (e.g. in Hall 8), he has been found to emit enormous energy (most of which in the form of uncontrollable sound, imagine a 100HP motorcycle with cracked silencer tube). However, the amount of radiated energy falls down drastically with the presence of the opposite gender in close proximity. A reactor with Badal at the core and women as control rods promises unlimited clean energy supply for generations to come. This perfect Happy-go-lucky person and ever smiling 'Dark knight' is one of the most popular toka of the batch known among juniors, seniors and in fact M-Techs and PhDs too. The giant-hearted Bhadrak balunga is fond of attempting random songs in the corridor with no clue about the lyrics and hence often distorting the mother-sisters out of them by filling the gaps with Odia slangs. I kid you not, nobody, not even Odia language itself can use its 'ornaments' more beautifully than Kabi Samraat Junior, Badal Sethy. A talented cricket player, not so talented Dumb Charades player, potential jugaadu and a great helping friend who can make you laugh under any situation and solve all your problems with four simple words, "Ama pila achanti, heijiba."



NISHITH NIRVAN TRIPATHY *(AKA NNT)*

Nisith Nirvan has surely been a Jack of all trades. From captaining the NIT basketball team to winning the SAC election for Cultural Society & organizing the most awesome cultural fest till date, this guy even has a better sense when it comes to style & clothing. NNT also boasts of a charming personality, a liable party organizer, a natural escapist (we miss him a lot in the class) and a helpful friend (though beware of being cheated). Notwithstanding being the CBSE 10th board topper of his school, he has the unique distinction of scoring SGPAs 4, 5, 6, 7 and even 8 pointers. Phew! Due to his care-free attitude, “NNT” is widely popular among his batch-mates. Few people know that most of the rumours that blowout like fire about NIT luminaries are actually churned out by NNT factory where people like Nishith have dedicated their entire time and creativity in making rumours successful. And aren’t they popular!
His engineering life has been marked with a lot of merrymaking with his friends, who use to call themselves “The Ruffians”. His versatility is sure to ensure he goes a long way in his professional career.

ANSUMAN SHARMA *(AKA GHATA)*

"Ghata" as we know him is the lanky, tall guy of our class. He is funny, humble, a hidden genius in mathematics and an unsung movie lover of our batch. Ghata boasts of being a matured personality, yet has a child-like innocent look, a very decent guy too in every respect but there is something anomalous about his behaviour that is always felt. He has this knack of getting vicious injuries every new moon day of the month. It is on these days that he has broken his legs, hands, shoulders and teeth. He is in love with a girl of our batch but never approaches her or even tries to win any of her attention. To understand him better, let’s have a look on his daily schedule:
"He come to the class at 8 sharp, take a comfortable back seat and sleep waking up just to answer the monotonous roll calls of each class. At 12 he strolled back to his room, has lunch and settled to STUDY everything about Electrical Engineering. Followed by that he goes to the backpost to restore supplies and then watch some classic movie. At 9 pm he has his dinner, then spends a few moments with friends and then get back to his room and lock himself up."
Is he a vigilante? Does he derive his powers from the moon (that explains his accidents during new moons)? Is this why he never approaches the girl he loves so much to protect from his enemies? Is this why being a genius he is still a 7 point something (packed night schedule and sleepy mornings)? Somethings that only Ghata can answer.

MONALI MADHULITA *(AKA NALI)*

A heavy bag of books on her shoulders and a bicycle by her side, you could find this girl around the labs or in the library any time, spending quality time with her studies and a special some-one. Our nerd with a charming candy smile and lustrous locks, she is someone who enjoys life as it comes and who doesn’t mind dreaming big. Taking calculative risks and avoiding getting into trouble at all times, she chooses to excel keeping things simple. Go to her during exams and you could be sure to find the competitive spirit in her all fired up. With her prim and proper notes and timely assignment submissions through the four years, she sure is sincere at academics, but more so when it comes to watching series and movies, she could spend days lazing around staring at her laptop. Most likely to be ready with the camera wherever she goes, she can cheer anyone with her amiable manner and sense of humour. She is sensitive, homesick and totally a family person. A personification of liveliness, sincerity and diligence and has the best practical knowledge about stuffs (of all kinds!)

GOURI SHANKAR DORA

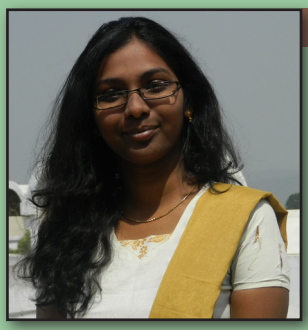
A jolly personality, tranquil faced, gently dressed guy sitting on the first bench in the class aptly describes Gouri. He is one of the most sincere guys in the class who unlike other engineering students; attains all classes, reaches the class on time, hears the lectures attentively and unnecessarily knocks Profs to ask something. His sincere efforts can be easily visualized from his steeply increasing CGPA and his growing oppositions in the class. Few words that come to the mind while describing Gouri are – Studious, Bookworm, sycophant, green-eyed, brainiac...basically a Geek inside & outside. Gouri's hobbies come across like a page torn out from a Superhero's comic-book. He has magnificently proven his perfection in computer programming and mastered the art of solving puzzles. Though he seldom plays cricket frequently but is best known for his excellent work behind the stumps. He is though, very fond of playing NFS and watching cartoons & animated movies when not talking over the phone with his love. What is so commendable about him is that he knows how to enjoy life and also when he decides that he wants something, he knows how to get it.

DEBASMITA PATTNAIK *(AKA DEBU)*

"Eh god promise re!!", that's one of her numerous typical expressions you just cannot miss and which can make you laugh no matter how grave the incident may be. Quite a go-getter, this 'katki' beauty is always fired up to prove her mettle at as many things as she can lay her hands on. A constant source of inspiration, yet extremely lazy; she was the laziest one to go to jogging classes and she even inspired her roomies to bunk jogging. A hard-core movie buff, once she starts a movie she is determined to complete it- itni shhiddat se GMATs assignment bhi nahi karte honge!! She is a perfect diplomat at all times and the way she lies about those petty issues just to keep your heart is indeed endearing. Not to forget her addiction to 'Criminal Cases' on Facebook and the finicky foodie within her who cannot do without soup at any treat. A quest to keep herself updated is what distinguishes her from others and her emphatic attitude towards life ensures her a sure presence in any crowd.

ABHISHEK KUMAR SINHA

This guy is one of the most stellar examples of the oft-cited Four-Year Transform. Hailing from Patna, he has grown in all aspects and has become one of the most dynamic and renowned personalities on campus. Never one to back out of anything, "Haan", "Chalo" and "Achha Thik Hai" are the three phrases he uses the most. To testify to that, he once had a bike accident, fainted on seeing blood, got back the next day with more bandages on him than he could count, and went on to handle the NITRUtsav as Central Coordinator. He might be a bit shy when it comes to girls, but he does eat KFC with a lot of relish. He is the one khaata-peeta-phunkta baccha who has somehow managed to never get a gradeback. A truly gentle soul and with a heart that beats for his friends, Abhishek Sinha is loved by everyone who has ever met him.



TONTEPU NAGA SOWMYA *(AKA PONNU, SAAUUMYA)*

Often mistaken for a man by the first time attendance takers', Soumya is a vivid fantasy observer; she is a mixture of lucidly ignorant thoughts, which she tries to pen down. Mature yet child-like, her writings find their way on every door she can lay her hands on, nominating her for the ministry of door-scribbling thereby. At times, she is that girl walking the banks of Godavari, and suddenly she is that ridiculous appearance in Prof. Chitti's cabin, a girl with more than a couple of faces to different phases of the day. She is, for once, a bubble of energy and recklessness wanting to burst and at another moment, a brooding determination to fulfil her personal pursuits. An interesting dancer with peppy innovative moves and an addict at social networking sites who can keep chatting all night long, this techno-geek has a level of pestering for answers that is beyond Brownian and her morbid curiosity is like the universe, expanding for ever.

SATENDER KUMAR

If you don't know who this guy is then you have no freaking idea about the term "JUGAD". Whether it be an assignmnt, money or anything else, he has all the jugads .If there is any person in the Bihar Zone who you don't know, don't worry MR JUGADU definitely has his number or id. From the 2nd year he started investing in stock exchange and depositing money in the bank just for the sake of interest. And how can anyone forget to write about sutta and drinks .The perfect Drunkard, he engulfs 12-13 pegs and still remains in full sense. His way of drinking would make you think that some corporate person is standing beside you. He has big plans for establishing his own business firm for which he has already started recruiting his friends as partners and investors.

TEJAS MAYOR

Tejas Anishwar Mayer, or as we like to call him, TAM, is one of the most recognizable faces on campus. Ethnically a Punjabi and culturally a Hyderabadi, he has one and one religion only: Cricket. Cliched as it may sound this individual actually breathes, eats and drinks cricket. Cricket so dominates his life, that apart from being one of the best players this insti has ever seen, and one of the most successful skippers of the insti team ever, he compares much of what happens in life to what happens in the field. Truly multi-talented, Tejas is a prolific dancer, an awesome public speaker, an amazing friend. He stands by his friends through thick and thin, and entertains them to no end. There is not a dull moment when TAM is around. He has flair for the dramatic, and always has his listeners spellbound, even using film dialogues in his monologues to put his point across. A deeply emotional person with a heart of gold, a righteous soul with strong convictions and principles, a bagful of talents, TAM is a person, who in his four years here has become an integral part of the NITRian landscape.

DEBATI MARANDI *(AKA MOTI)*

With an ever so smiling face and a fun loving nature, this girl is very hard working, intelligent and sincere with a punctuality that is awe-inspiring. Always on time for classes, she is done with her assignments and lab-records way before the deadlines. Extremely helpful and co-operative, one can never hear a “NO” from her. With an ear for good music, she has an awesome playlist on her woofers at all times which makes the hostel corridor a better place to live in, she is addicted to chatting online. Besides, this girl is one of those hidden talents when it comes to humming her favourite tunes. An ardent shopaholic, she has a shelf full of cosmetics and a heap of pretty accessories. She has this weird way of crying, that not everyone would get to see, for she is this emotional-within-smiling-outside kind of a chick. A reliable and trust-worthy person, quite a rare find, she is very energetic and sociable. Just the person you would want to go to if you have a bad day, this chirpy bird keeps brimming with zest and has the perfect advice for any problem.

GUNDA SUMAN

This world is filled with people who are dumb, intelligent, stupid, smart, amiable, annoying and so on. Let’s collect the exemplary of each character, and keep them in a grinder for about 15 minutes to get the prodigal mixture, and the character born out of it is Gunda Suman.
If you say he studies hard, actually “he is a GMAT”. If you say he is talented, in reality “he is multitalented”. If you say he is good at dealing tough situations, in fact “he is good at manipulating those situations in to his own benefit”. Exhibiting a very simple & humble personality, this guy never loses his coolness even under harsh provocation. Free from all sins, Gunda possess a pure heart and his distinctive heroic features impelled the apt nickname “Stylish Star Gunda Suman”.
And we’ll always remember how 400 students sat for “Futures First” from our campus, and he was one of the only two who were recruited finally. All the best for Future’s Gunda... Amen!

MANOJ KUMAR PATRA

The first question anybody asks when he meets this dude for the first time, "Dude, are you on tranquilizers?" Yep, that's Manoj for you, always calm and serene. It's like nothing would and could bother him, be it the the Fat Boy exploding right next to him or Jason holding a machete behind him. But that's what is so likeable about him; his ability to keep it together under all circumstances. Once one gets to know him better he discovers new sides to him. A movie maniac, gamer, guitarist (to all the ladies out there, you have got to listen him play :)), he's a guy of many hidden talents and a lot of potential. We wish him the best life could offer.

LALOO KUMAR YADAV

Popularly known as 'lalua' in our batch and is famous for his typical bihari accent . He is very friendly and talkative person and most of the time his futile talks takes a toll on the listener . He lives his life as a gift of GOD and always tries to keep himself happy and forget the mental tension which might have aroused due to a cause.. He tries to learn from every body and is a very helpfull and understanding friend indeed. most of his time passes in worrying about his hairfall and how to cure that. He is very passionate for watching cricket and discussing about it for long time . This guy loves to make girl friends and can be called as greatest thar... umm 'charmer' of our batch.

ISHWAR CHANDRA MURMU

Ishwar is the man of principles and ideals that every parent wants in their son, every sister in her brother, every friend in his/her friend and every girl in her boyfriend/husband. Introvert to the core, Ishwar Chandra Murmu is filled with kindness and humanity that trickles down his heart every now and then.

A considerate and caring friend, he is someone who will come and help you clean up all your mess in the room even if he got his own business. A loyal and trustworthy partner in crimes and in good times, with a caring & magnanimous heart, he is always ready to jump ahead to help you out even before you ask. The beaming smile that he owns speaks volumes of the state of mind he's in, tension-free always. The only thing he has been missing is less activity in extracurricular activities and some healthy public interactions.

Loves to remain low profile and kept bounded within a small group of friends. His laptop is his wife, Cartoons and Computer games are his babies keeping him inside the room all day long. A devotee of the Anime and the animations genre, Ishwar's dream is to open his own animation industry.

A true confidant and a comforting friend, Ishwar is someone who can be found by your side at all times.

TOSHALI MOHANTY *(AKA TOSH)*

The dewy-eyed diva of Electrical Engineering, 'Tosh' has proved her mettle time and again; be it at topping the charts in academics, spending days at garages to perfect her projects in robotics, or dazzling her audience with trained Odissi dance mudras. Christened "Manjulika" by her room-mates for she even sleeps with freakish dancing poses. She's not the girl who would burst out into tears and lean on your shoulder to get attention; she's the kind of girl who will win your heart with her million dollar smile. A pet to all the professors for her sincerity at studies, the branch owes a lot to her for a number of cancelled classes and labs. Quite a devout Sai follower, she loves to wish for a perfect little fantasy world free of grief and sorrows. A diligent Asraa worker, she has sure done her bit towards spreading happiness, one smile at a time. A nature-lover at heart, this sweet, shy, talkative, endearing girl knows how to fly high without a care in the world.

BISWABHUSAN NAYAK

Biswabhusan Nayak aka BICHHUN is the elder brother character of the boy's hostel. He has this magical spirit of handling any kind of stress situation with utter calmness and coming out of it in the best way possible. Always wise in his words, his advices were inspirational. Compare him, if you will, to the all-knowing, all seeing Gandalf (a very young version of course) and you are not far off from the original picture. Discipline as priority, and to it when a sensible character and a sweet personality is added we get this great friend with Zeus like savior characteristics (ask his lab mates about semi log graphs). The humble boy next door from Maa Taarini's very own place, he is a person whom you can trust blindly. Good at cricket, better at football, you will always find him ready for any kind of sports any day. The flying last minute goal over Minz's head is something that the whole branch will remember him for. But that's not it there lies a great singer and an awesome balunga dancer inside him too, which surfaced towards the end of engineering. Always busy with studies or project now days he is that only person to go to when trying to evade the professor asking for lab records, and trust me Biswabhusan Nayak has never been a person from whom you will return disappointed.

MADHUSMITA NAYAK *(AKA MADHU)*

True to her name, she oozes sweetness through her gestures and speech alike. The Rapunzel of our batch, this dreamy sleeping beauty inspires respect right from the first glance that you have at her. Clad in a sober salwar-kameez, she is an otherwise quiet and reserved person whose simplicity could bowl you out yet brimming with life. A staunch believer in the Almighty, she never forgets to thank him for every little goodie that comes her way; probably it is this faith which makes her last hour preparation bear sweeter fruits than semester long preparations of many, catapulting her to the league of the trical toppers. In fact, her semester naps are directly proportional to her SGs. She is a maggi lover and quite a good cook whose desire to learn new recipes is remarkable. Besides, she is a prodigious singer and an ardent animation fan, Disney flicks being her favourite. With a maturity and understanding that is beyond her years, she handles every situation very efficiently and has managed to carve herself a niche position in everybody's hearts, be it her friends, family or professors.

CHANDRA PRAKASH

Chandra Prakash has been one of the most silent personalities of the class. He has never fought with anyone nor has he ever created any problems. He is a man-of-his-word, some one who can be fully trusted in all matters. He spends a lot of time in front of the mirror, getting every blemish corrected and every strand of hair on his head right, but does not have any thoughts of any lady in his mind. Being a very punctual guy, one always finds him right on time for his various appointments and classes. Wearing a smile on his face, he deals with everyone with a lot of kindness and generosity. This Gulti will definitely go places with his hardwork and intelligence.

SHUBHAM *(A.K.A NETAJI, BUSTY)*

Our 'pujariji' from the holy city of Banaras, this FMS convener saab is one of those few who have an opinion about everything under the sky and are gifted with a gab to argue over those opinions with a vigour to leave his adversary flabbergasted. 'Netaji', as he is fondly called for his antics at SAC, he can teach you all you want to know about politics and yet be the most genuine and caring friend you could ever find. Also nick-named 'Busty' (for reasons known far and wide ;-)), he is one self-proclaimed 'Love Guru' who himself is extremely shy of any species mate from the opposite sex but has quite a lot of tricks up his sleeve on how to serenade your girl. With supreme poetic skills and an enviable oratory power, he could give Mark Antony a run for his money. He is a man of his words and very image-conscious, again, an innate quality that comes to this politician. Loved by all and sundry and a great favourite among the juniors, this guy makes it an almost complete package.

BIBHU PRATAP SINGH

Bibhu Pratap Singh; amicable, affable, is the sort of guy who radiates a worldly smile to his peers and a Stonehenge sort of face to the anonymous. He tidies up his room at odd hours of the day and maintains reams of white paper (notes) to stave off the examophobia. He was successful in hiding his birth date for the first three years, out of fear of getting his posterior kicked !! A Mathematics guru of sorts, he absolutely adores his Laptop, and abhors to be awake post 11:59 pm. Has a deep seated inkling to play NEED FOR SPEED; whatsoever may be the task at hand. A friend you can really trust upon. His sincerity and caring nature towards his friends is appreciable. He is a diehard lover of chicken. Days, place and time can never restrict him from his chicken eating ability. He is a very cool and easy going guy.

SUMIT KUMAR SINGH

This person is living proof of the dual-nature of the Universe. He is both fun-loving and carefree and studious and serious about his academics. He has a unique style of talking and likes to maintain a calm and mysterious demeanor. Loyalty is one of his prime virtues and he exhibits that for his friends as well as the same auto-wala that he has used for every journey he has made in his full four yearas. Able to lecture anybody on any topic at anytime, it is not for nothing that he has been unanimously given the sobriquet, 'Professor'. But contrary to that nickname he is infinitely helpful and is a kind and generous being when it comes to distributing notes that he has himself written or arranged from anyone else. We wish him all the very best.

BRAJESH ANAND

Meet the angry young hunk of electrical engineering, Mr Brajesh Anand, also known as Birju Dina Nath Chauhan. The most powerful man (Baahubali insaan as Kandu might put it) with the most innocent heart, he can make the perfect replacement for Sunny Deol in Bollywood if given a chance. A proud Bhumiyaar from Bihaar with 30 bighe ka zameen and 300 bighe ka heart, Birju is someone who thinks straight from his heart and fears absolutely none. Gets into war for his friends, wishes to be a foot taller, feels shy before girls and has dreams of getting into income tax department someday with Laal Batti on his car. Very impulsive and stubborn (which he claims how Bhumiyaars are supposed to be) and hardly thinks twice before doing anything. As a Bhumiyaar from Bihar, with degree from NIT and job that deals with the Birlas, he has multiple marriage proposals lined up for him back home with dowry offering that will put Greece's GDP into shame, but he chooses to stay away from it. Why? Because he is a hopeless romantic too. May he win the love of his life and everything else he wishes for.

SMRUTIDHARA SINGH *(AKA DARA SINGH, DHARA)*

The responsible, sincerely devoted hardworking girl that she is, a perfect daughter that any mother would love to have or any professor would love to teach. With easily the tidiest room in the entire corridor of the hostel, this staunch believer in Lord Krishna strictly follows the age old adage of "Early to bed and early to rise" to this day. Highly studious all through college, her colour coded, immaculate notes are a saviour during exams to a lot many. She has a weakness for paneer, badam and gulab-jamuns. A Bollywood lover, she makes it a point to watch a couple of movies every week and a lot many soap operas, owing to which our principled lady is love-struck by a certain "Arnav Singh Rayazada" from one of her favourite daily soaps. A righteous friend, she will never allow you to do any wrong thing to yourself or to anybody else. Sure she is patient and soft-spoken, but dare you cross the line people for this little dove can lose her temper too!

SAKSHAM MISHRA

He possess all those qualities that MISHRAJIs inherit in U.P. right from being lazy to being talented, interactive and very down to earth. People say that we should keep some distance to run friendship nicely but one can be with this guy for four years and each time know him as a better person than he initially was. A God-gifted mind who loves to watch movies and play games late night and then sleep for the whole day, he is a very understanding person who prefers to be quiet and lets others speak or show off in a gathering. He has belief and self confidence and plans his goal accordingly. He has never shown interest for any girl in NIT, something that has surely been the reason for numerous heartburns.

ABDUL FATHAH

Abdul Fathah, or Anda miya, as he is called, is one person in the entire campus who can jugaado a bike with a wave of his hand at any time of any day. Talking of jugaad, there is no better explanation as to how he manages through all sticky situations, academic or otherwise. Be it managing multiple girls at a time, keeping each equally happy, or be it skimming his way victoriously through numerous debars and back-logs, this 'Andaman ka noor' sure knows his job well. Not many people can pull that off with a candour that he does. One of the laziest persons you can come across, but at the end of the day, he is a gem of a friend; always there when you need him and one of the very few people who enjoy life to the fullest doing whatever they want. One can hardly feel bored when he is around, thanks to his killer PJs and humorous attitude. Oh, and you are lucky if you have witnessed the outburst of outside food and anda maggi he releases at times. This guy can put Hydrogen Sulfide to shame!

OSHIN ATAL *(AKA OZINI)*

The 'teddy' of our batch, she is the one of the most adorable imports of the Indian government from Nepal. A bubbly person who might get a little emotional at times, she has an affable smile that can make anybody's day. She is a selfless individual who could never deny help to anyone who asks, and in times of need, she is a friend you would benefit in taking counsel from. But most of the times, she not just forgets things but also tends to remember those things in a totally different way. She is a seasonal GMAT who buries her face deep inside her text books and class notes weeks ahead of exams. She is gifted with the ability to crack jokes which are beyond the understanding of normal, sane human beings. A FRIENDS fanatic, she has watched every episode a hundred times. She is but a little bundle of joy for the people who are lucky to be a part of her world.

NISHANT SINGH

There are two things this Nepal's stylish star loves, one to roam around in his cool bike and another Gym (a big time addict). This guy has spent his four years of engineering performing just these two operations. He also loves washing his own clothes just because it helps keeping his 6-packs intact. An energetic and enthusiastic person at all times, many of us want to be like him at times so that we can enjoy and dance with joy even when things are not looking bright.

ASHISH KUMAR SINGH

Fondly called 'busty' for reasons well known to everyone, one glance at him and you will get a typical thin, subdued guy with oiled hair and an uncharacteristic quizzed look. He would remind you of a guy who is very deeply immersed in his own thinking, lost in his own world. Yet the certainty with which he expects his share out of life with his own set of equations is admirable. He doesn't seem to glow the panic red button quickly in cases of distress, but rather presents this cool attitude which could get any tough situation going. Guess the thinking-a-lot helps you grow into this mature chap indeed.

MANSINGH HEMBRAM

Surely, you would have met bindaas people, but not this kind of bindaas person. Nothing can bother him, be it exams or assignments or grade backs! You never get bored when he is around thanks to his sharp, insightful observations. A man among us hombres, this person is way matured and understanding. The enigmatic Mansingh is the liveliest guy in the campus too! What he does every day remains a mystery to us. This guy lives the life of an old fashioned college guy (sans mail id, facebook account and no contact number) in this modern technical world. If you want to contact this guy, you are going to have a very hard time. His favourite pass-time include roaming around in the Jagda area (for the reasons best not said), watching a plethora of Hindi & Odia video songs and doing crazy stuffs (once he stole a basket of mangoes from a Prof. quarter and ran for his life when the Prof. got suspicious!).

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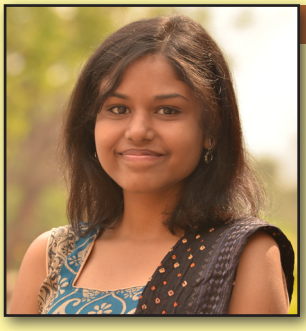
SAMBIT GARNAIK

Once you meet this tall-not so dark-handsome guy and you begin to believe everything you've ever heard about a "DHENKU". He carries Dhenkanal wherever he goes with him and can fight with you to prove it to be the best place in world. This man thinks like a woman and talks like an old man who never stops blabbering nonsense philosophies that'll lead your mind astray. Being a great fan of "CID" and "Aadalat", he often initiates and participates in many fruitless arguments. You go shopping with him once and you'll have a phobia for shopping for the rest of your life. He may appear to be cold and rude at times but don't get carried away by those dark facets of him. He always appreciates goodness and positivity in people and has a heavenly quality of knowing what's going on inside a person's mind.

KARRI ANIL KUMAR

Anil is a very helpful and righteous person. He never has any second thoughts regarding lending a helping hand. An ardent cricket lover, he is a good sportsman being a part of the Institute's Kabaddi team. A friend of his relishes and treasures all the nostalgic moments they have shared. He also adds that after befriending Anil his life turned a new leaf. He has always been a stout pillar of support when his friends were broken and half hearted. His proclivity to benevolence and alacrity to aid people is beyond measure. Even when he is subjected to derision, he endures it with a gentle heart and a notion that he is able to be a source of entertainment to people who mock at him instead of becoming incorrigible. He is also a man with a great sense of humour. His witty retorts and counter attacks in phrases are comical. Once during the first year a friend of his fractured his knee. Anil cared less about his academics and chose to stay with his friend. In today's world of chicanery it is hard to display sagacity. Analogously it is hard to find an individual like him.



PRIYANKA PRIYADARSHINI

Cute is the word which comes to mind when you think of Priyanka. Indeed it is even reflected in every word she utters, the way she walks and in every habit of hers. She even loves to listen that she is "cute". Also known as "prankie" and "Puchki", this girl has also earned the name of 'pengu' because of her characteristic 'Happy feet' walking style. Her fetish for high heels is quite known and she has a collection to prove the same. A Die-hard fan of TV series, she absolutely loves to gorge on chicken and chocolate, hates the color pink. A very stylish person, she is a shopaholic, a bit superstitious and a perfectionist too. Once she gets interested in a thing, she puts her whole heart in it. It is rumored that she can even last for 3 days without eating. This cute lady gets angry real fast, however everything cools down with a simple sorry. Though an introvert, she is very concerned and sympathetic towards everyone and can always lend you a patient ear during your troubles.

TILAK ACHARYA *(A.K.A 'GHODA' A.K.A 'TILLU')*

One of the laziest guys in our department (calling him a 'sleeper cell' would not be any exaggeration), he genuinely hates to walk all the distance from hall - 7 to the institute. A sharp mind with a devilish grin, he may have watched most TV series shared over DC. As a friend of his says "His polar-cum-teddy bear looks may seem deceptive but from inside he is genuinely a nice person."

BHOLA SHANKAR BEHERA

One of the most soft-spoken guys you will ever come across. This "little" guy is really silent and quite an introvert. A great friend having a pure heart who is always ready to help, he is very caring and thinks a lot about his friends. He is polite in behaviour, and a good natured guy. Bhola is just as his name suggests, innocent and always nice. He is the silent friend you always know is there for you. He is known among his friends for never forgetting to wish a single occasion in time. He is a very worthy friend and understanding person.

RANJEET BEHERA

Also called 'maduwa' , he is a nice and hardworking guy and a great friend indeed. He can depress you every time you ask how his exam went. Football and FuT5AL is what RJ is crazy about. Not to forget his "Arsenal" matches, mostly during Sunday evenings. Then comes anime and TV series. Amongst them Naruto is his favourite. His laptop is nearly choking with episodes of Naruto. He is full of "PJs". Chatting is what he cannot live without. Jam's cold coffee is what he can't stay without whichever maybe the season. Without jackets, socks and mufflers at around 10pm during November that too in Rourkela, this is just what RJ is. He is in short a "tough competition for Rourkela's cold". Friends describe him as humble, caring, sweet, cute, nice, moody, understanding person with loads and loads of patience. He is quite a talented guy and also happy and content. Responsible and independent is what RJ is. He is ATSM (any time solution machine) for his friends. He is there just to prove these lines "life sahi hai... tension nahin hai"

S STYLINE CHIRMAXO

A very health conscious, spiritual guy, he is a great friend always lost in his own world .One that focuses on all round activities, he has the ability to never give up. Childish fellow, very innocent but his smartness and managerial skills are something to reckon. People enjoy talking to him, discussing about anything under the sun and most importantly pulling his legs. His famous CBZ is mostly used by friends only and his Opera Mini was used to access Orkut by 30+ boarders when laptops were not available. A great advisor, if ever you need help he will be there, not behind the scene, guarding you, rather he will be right ahead in the thick of action. He understands problems and takes care of it in a sensible way. He is even a proficient Karate aficionado though he has hardly ever boasted about it. His smile always shows his positive attitude towards life.

AJAY GANTAYET

Raha beyyyyyyy....If somewhere from out of the blue you hear this phrase you definitely know that somewhere in the radius of your GPS there is the cassanova. Charming look and extreme talent in singing makes him the Enrique of our class. The killer looks of his make a girl go crazy .Finally this handsome guy fell for one of the sweetest cutest girl here. Even after this, it still did stop this mad crazy party hard person who finds innovative ways to light up the surroundings with his bolly dance moves .No party goes without vocal chords echoing through the people hearts. Brave for sure, you rare¬ly find people with vertigo riding giant wheels, and by the end of the ride taking care of others sitting beside him. He is a passionate sleeper and a consistent bunker. You can give him an Ex grade for being a rhapsody of a friend.

ABHISHEK HALDER

Aka Haldi. This short and sweet guy is a "chota package magar bada dhamaka" person. He is quite adept at handling tricky situations. He is an excellent speaker and will manage groups in the most efficient ways. He happens to interact very well with people, and hence people remember him from their first interaction alone. One awesome thing about him is he will throw you a treat whenever you ask! Till 2nd year Moksha was his second home. You may keep shouting and irritating him forever but he will never get angry!! Whenever he gets a chance he would pack his bag and leave for his home and most of the time his journeys are decided before few minutes of his departure. Least bothered about submitting records and assignments but when it comes to taking a responsibility, he can be trusted. He is quite good at cooking especially chicken pakodas. He is the “Leo” guy. Apart from being a dedicated person, he is a great person to have ‘khatti’ with. He loves socializing and advocates community service. One of the few guys here who can be great with the ladies. His Bengali dialect somehow always leaves everyone impressed. His leadership qualities also helped him to become the placement coordinator of the EC batch of 2013. He is a very friendly guy who always has a smile on his face.

YENDETI SAI KRISHNA

He is mostly called the “feel guru”. Though he appears to maintain a nice body and be tough, he sleeps at night by listening to lullabies (“laali laali” song in telugu). He is very childish at heart. People still remember the stories he used to tell during the nights at C-63. .He is also known as VAAISAI because his first crush’s name was so. He is a great friend and a bit filmy

SWARUP KUMAR MAHAPATRA

Swarup is a guy who can't live without chatting. He first makes a chat friend and then a real friend. He thinks of himself as an angry young man with lots of attitude. He is a great friend but prefers mixing with less people. He’s one of the few who still lives by principles. The tall, dark and shy guy of our department who mostly prefers being lonely. He is a great fan of heavy metal; not only does he himself listen to it throughout the day but will also make others listen to his favourites. He is a very caring person. A friend of his remembers the first time they talked in person was when she was standing in the corner and crying over a very lame reason and he came to me and consoled me. He respects his family a lot. He is a very understanding person, who almost never gets angry. He is a big foodie; no one can keep track of how many chocolates and cookies he finishes off every day. A bit “Phulei” at times, but he is indeed serious and dedicated towards his work. He is a good cricketer and a good swimmer also. Beneath his care-free, fun loving attitude lies a sweet friend upon whom one can ever rely upon. He is the guy who enjoys whatever he does

SADHNA MUANKHIA

One cannot find a bubblier personality than Sadhna in the campus. And if you find her silent, brooding and mellowed-down, be on your guard because the next prank might be on you. Had the Weasely twins crossed paths with Sadhna, they would have met their match! Also known as ‘Chuin’ , ‘sadhu’, ‘chhote miyan’ ,this short cute lady packs a lot of punch. One of the most creative persons around, she can put life into the most drab looking saree, bag or dress into one of the most attractive ones you have laid your eyes upon. An awesome painter, her cards are well worth keeping for years to come. What everybody loves about her is her vivacious personality and the fact that she can go to any lengths for her friends. Friends can always count on her. This sprightly girl is here to stay in our hearts.

ASHOK KUMAR NAIK

Some people call him ASCII, but mostly he is known by his actual name. A quiet, shy and humble person who tries to remain out of the limelight; but at the same time, a dear friend and a very good human being. At times, people are astonished by the way he maintains his cool during demanding situations, especially during exam preparations. These 4 years would have been much different without his presence. He has been a patient listener to all his friends' problems and has been a constant supporter in all their endeavors. Ashok is someone who finds peace in small things of life. We believe it describes it all.

STUTEE NAYAK

Stutee, better known as Stew is the "jaan" of the group. When she's around, there can't be a single person without a smile. Everything she says, ends up being a joke worthy of a hearty laugh. Her "kete cute", "firangi English" and obsession with chocolates and ice-cream are very famous among her friends. So much so that she believes marrying a chocolate or ice-cream factory owner would be the best for her! A child at heart, she's one of the most innocent and honest persons one can come across. An all-rounder in every sense, Stew is not only good at academics, but also a great badminton player and an even better dancer. This girl has a few "hatke" qualities too, for instance, her ability to sleep with her eyes open, or to ruin typical old Hindi classics by remixing them into a new "Stew-version", or her ability to split a small chocolate to micro sized particles and eat the particles, one at a time. And not to forget, she is the girl who says stuff like "You know, aeita kurkure bhaliya laguchi" after eating a packet of Kurkure. She can live without food but not without Dettol. Everything apart, she's a gem of a friend, always there by your side when you need her. When you know her, you just can't stop falling in love with her, she's that sweet and may be that's the reason why every second guy in our batch has had a crush on "Stutee Nayak" at some point of time.

ADYASHA PANDA

Rarely do you meet a person as unique as Adyasha. A true 'nautankibaaj', you will never get bored around her. She makes everyone laugh every time and that too inadvertently. She hardly thinks twice before blurting out something and then gets flustered which worsens the situation. The one who will always turn up late in class, this pretty-eyed girl is very ambitious, determined, hardworking and talented. She is very fond of ethnic jewellery and ethnic dresses. Getting to know her makes you realize that she has a beautiful heart which makes it easy to read her within seconds. During the time of need she will be there for you that shows her caring nature.

ASIT PARIDA

Popularly called "SAAR" & “ISM PARIDDAAA”, he is one of the most dynamic person of our department. Be it being the chief coordinator of ISM or the student representative in the ISDC (referred to as the DISCO by students) of the institute. He also justified his popular nickname of "SAAR" by getting placed in MSIT despite being from Electronics stream. Sincere and hard working, he has been able to balance his academic life with the extracurricular pursuits. A bit short tempered and over reactive in certain situations, he always tries his best to improve relationship with all and is quick at apologizing if anyone is hurt by him. Sometimes he is a misunderstood person, because many people don’t know him that closely but close peers would readily believe- he has a heart of gold above everything. Always has a new cell phone each month but will feign bankruptcy when asked for money, but a great person once one gets to know him. A man of high thoughts and meticulous ideas always ready for suggestions, ‘Saar is not a name it is an institution’.

SANDEEP KUMAR PRADHAN

Sandeep Kumar Pradhan, is one cool person. This guy’s simplicity and honesty has won him lots of friends. He is also one of the best cricketers that the department has got. He is so cool, calm and collected to the point that even if you poke him continuously, he would not show the slightest irritation. He is famous for his quotes which he makes up when he forgets the original one.(“Father is the mother of all inventions”-one such example.). Sandeep's room in the hostel is the cleanest room that anybody could find in a boys’ hostel. His room is also the favorite hangout place if anyone is up for watching a horror movie. So many horror movies have been watched in his room that it is referred to as the haunted room of HBH. Silent like a flow of river, shy like an iceberg, someone who says “I just want to be myself. I am simply Sandeep”.

DEBASHIS ROUT *(AKA-RILU)*

Rilu was rocketed to earth by his famous painter Father and his earthly parents named him ‘Debashis Rout’ but we guess the name has ceased to exist except in record books. Some days back a few people were asked this question,”Do you know rilu?”

Ballu pahalwaan: Kya artist hai maa kasam... Photoshop ka GOD hai...

Ghanshyam Ganjad: Jo mujhe chadha kar dikhta hai, woh rilu ke kaagaz par hota hai..

Professors: Beta Rilu, this is the SAC XYZ. Can you please come and help us out with the posters?

Chintu, Pintu, Montu : Rilu bhaiya creativity GOD hai yahan ka...

With a little less of hair he gets a little more of head. His graffiti is something NIT Rourkela officially boasts about everywhere. If one ever MRI scans his brain to see what is inside, they will find volumes of BATMAN, SUPERMAN and Anime comic issues. Sharp, talented with a reassuring confidence, Rilu is positive aura personified. His feel good vibes are dangerously contagious. Though impressively lazy, his sparkling brilliance ensures makes him shine through almost any task he undertakes.

ABHILASH SAHOO

Popularly known as 'guru' among his friends, fun-loving, adventurous guy, his daring attitude has often landed him in soup, mostly drawing the ire of professors. The CR of the branch, nobody can beat him in cancelling classes and that too in ways you would never imagine. Needless to say, he happens to be one of the most liked guys in the department. Post Janmastami he would blackmail the Prof that the girls have kept upavas and hence are too weak to attend classes and then asks the girls to keep upavas! From picnics to academic plans-he is perfect in handling everything. . His spirit of partying and enjoying convinces even the GMATS of the class to be a part of the fun and frolic. He is one of those guys who keeps changing his focus from GRE to IES to CAT to IAS exams. And he attributes it to his love for trying new things.

BIKASH CHANDRA SAHOO

A very simple and honest guy, friends can always rely on him. He is a great fan of the TV series FRIENDS and swears by Harry Potter. When people aspired to do great things after they graduate he hoped for getting accepted someday into "Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry". Even his choice of movies mostly includes the fantasy genre. He is a shopaholic and has accounts in many shopping websites and spends hours on choosing what to buy. He is a talented engineer and great in academics. One of his recent obsession is to put on weight and he has tried a lot too. But he remains the same super thin guy. His friends consider themselves lucky to have a friend like Bikash.

GOURI SANKAR SAHOO (*AKA MOMMA*)

A hefty silhouette with trademarked attire and a definitive gait describes Gouri bhai although inadequately. With exceptional event management as well as people management skills, he has time and again stepped up to plan picnics, farewells, etc with superb execution and diligent dedication. Though his ways and methods are questioned, he definitely gets the job done! He is an equable person. He never shows his negative emotions. He is a man of free will. And he is always prepared to take risk for something he truly wants. He resembles "Po"; the colour combination of his trousers-shirt attire, his physique as well as and most aptly his nature. He is quite funny and likes to live in the present. He has a likeness for political topics, with Game of Thrones being among his favourites. He is not afraid to shake a leg when the occasion demands. A bit shy in front of the fairer sex, he has a certain gravity in him. His room is a centre of fun and frivolous activities. However whenever exams sneak up, he never steps back when requested to help a friend with his studies. Time again he has been tested on the terms of patience, resilience and composure and has faced every adversity calmly.

JYOTIPRAKASH SAHOO

Jyoti aka Jo is one of those special few who are always fun to be around. His take on life, its myriad issues and views on any stuff come across as fresh and different and sometimes downright mind-numbing. Being very caring, understanding and affectionate as a person, he proves to be a dependable friend. Though he does not come across as an extrovert and social kind at the beginning, the friends he makes are for a lifetime. Batchmates, seniors and juniors alike would agree to that. And at times, he could be really talkative. He knows how to treat a girl and give her respect. He can be a bit indecisive. He is one of the few actually interested in electronics in the branch. One can find him on the phone with parents most of the time. As one of his friend sums up- He is the cutest moron and the most beautiful soul one can ever come across.

SUNIT KUMAR SAHOO

The very first thing that strikes about Sunit is the way he talks when he is happy. The centre of many of our adult jokes throughout the 4 years, he may be the only person who changed his image from an extremely studious and serious boy during the 1st year to a carefree person during the final year. He is distinctly known for cancelling a mass bunk in his 2nd year just because he was in the mood to study that day! An excellent scholar; people claim to have seen him study just an hour before exam. He is a true pursuer of knowledge. His stints at the library form the first year, his inquisitions during lectures all tell this tale. His story about how he met Swarup has gained a cult status among people. As his friend recalls he was once locked inside a classroom accidentally by the girls during 3rd yr. He has a high self-esteem. He is like Sheldon Cooper from Big Bang Theory; quite strict with rules and regulations. But with time he has learnt to be more flexible. A fun loving, guy, he has been very active in intra-institute and inter-institute events. People like him because he is one of the few who put morality and ethics above everything.

SANJAY KUMAR SAMANTA

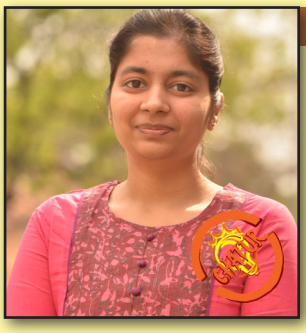
Sanjay is also called 'kempa' owing to the various injuries and fractures he has had since school days. He a true bibliophile, he reads books of almost all genres. A shy, sweet little boy, he can read just before the day of the exam and still manage a 9 point SGPA. He likes History, loves watching documentaries and playing Table Tennis during his free time. A very caring friend, he never shies away from helping someone.

KESHAV KUMAR SINGH

He is famously know as Jugaadu. Most of the time one can find him in his room with some crazy downloaded stuff. With his famous line "Ho jayega, tension kyu leta hai", this calm and collected fellow even has a calming effect on everyone. Being a fitness freak, gym is one of his favourite places to hangout, staring at the mirror and exclaiming that one day he too will have body like Sunny Deol.

SHALAKHA SINGHAL

A very talented girl and one of the best minds in the class, Shalakha is a fun-loving girl who likes to hang out with her branch mates and crack a lot of jokes. She is a dedicated Cyborg member and has participated in many robotics events in and outside the institute along with her twin sister. She has also organized many robotics events. She loves sweets and can eat a lot of them. Very helpful, her notes come really handy during exam preparation. She loves watching TV especially reality shows. She and her twin sister are never seen apart and most of the traits she shares with her as well.



SHIKHA SINGHAL

Shikha sounds incomplete without her twin sister and thus they are also known as “SHISHA” which also serves the purpose because both are mirror images of each other. Just like her, apart from being really great at studies, she is very much into robotics. She loves organizing robotics events for the club Cyborg and has participated in various robotics events as well. She likes hanging out with friends and gets easily fascinated by random talks and trivia. She along with Shalakha loves dancing and during parties they can dance as if no one is watching them, with full enthusiasm. She loves watching movies and has not missed any good one. She never misses out on wearing same clothes as her sister, including same watches and shoes.

CHANDAN SRIVASTAV

Commonly known as 'chicken' because of his fondness for chicken. His love for chicken is so profound that he can eat 1 KG of chicken after he has completed his dinner and even his juniors call him 'chicken sir'. He is a simple, resolute and honest person with a very high level of understanding and thinking. A very shy person who can't even respond to a girl's smile, one can anytime find him in his room busy with his laptop watching movies. A regular visitor to the back-post in the evenings for boiled eggs, he is a package of intelligence and hard work with a perfect sense of humor.

MANISHA SWAIN

Having one of those typically scary, haughty looking Professor McGonagallish faces, she is far from the arrogant-looking GMAT which you might mistake her for being, at first glance. She is the perfect example of 'countenances being deceptive', for let her thick glasses and expressionless face not be beguiling, only one word is enough to describe her- 'troublemaker'. What other proof than her e-mail ID actually being suffixed with a '420'. She can run a commentary on literally every movie or topic in general, making your stomach burst with laughter. Her gender-converted SMSes will amuse you more than her unintentional gender changing in conversational Hindi. You begin to ponder if the Fox Kids' Small Wonder starred Manisha Swain, 'coz she can literally leaf through elephantine books and sleepwalk her way into the top ranks. Among the first ones of our batch to get placed, she is the only girl of our batch to get a call from almost every IIM and converting multiple ones. A day in her life would encompass majorly sleeping (her first love), watching soaps in Hindi, English, Korean, Chinese and many other languages. Fiercely independent and self-respecting, she can single-handedly lead an army to victory. She is armed with a quiver of 'Odiya gaalis' when it comes to tackling people calling from unknown numbers. A baraati dancer, an adorable painter, a writer par excellence, experimentally creative, inherently innovative and we haven't even started on her scholastic achievements. The number of boys after her has steadily increased following an arithmetic progression with a common difference of a day. This girl from Duckburg will make you smile, albeit effortlessly. Well known for her awesomely creative passwords, none of her friends' birthdays are complete without a handmade card from her. This Little Tweety Bird is a Sleeping Beauty who turns into a Powerpuff Girl while being the perfect Wonder Woman for every cartoon around her.

RAKESH SWAIN

Rakesh aka raka aka micromax or simply 'Budhha' for his height. A very nice person to hang out with and have lots of fun, he can argue with you forever if he thinks he is right. Sample these: potato grows on climbers, 'makai' doesn't have an english word, believes that corn grows underground and Adnan Sami is the singer who wears all that gold!! But then, he has a heart of gold himself. Always ready to help friends and very understanding in nature. He is crazy about anything and everything related to air-crafts, pilots and flight engineers! And video games especially FIFA makes his world go round. A very talented artist, he spends most of his time during lectures drawing and sketching. And awesome they are too! Though his tall height is intimidating at the start, one can easily recognize what a cheerful, kind-hearted and nice person he is. A truly carefree person, his lines 'Tension nahin, sab ho jaayega' will always be remembered!

SOUMYA RANJAN MOHAPATRA

Err who "Soumya Ranjan Mahapatra" ? but the moment you say 'dudul' you will see the instant recognition. FMS Secretary, captain of the institute table tennis team, he definitely is well known. Though people may not know this, but he is a great tabla player. A simple, cool, fun-loving guy who can get high with a glass of nimbu pani, he is a loving and caring brother as well. When it comes to dancing, he is an energetic uncontrollable freak and would give any dancer a tough competition if madness was the criterion. For him friendship is something that he gives priority and would try all his best to help his friends in need. He is quite fond of the word "YO" and keeps using it regardless of the need or usage. This guy can never get tired of home-made chocolates.

JAMI ADITYA

A very dedicated and passionate guy, his friends always welcome his company for his lively spirit and helpful nature. A very talented athlete, he has represented the institute kabaddi team quite a number of times. Jami shoulders all responsibility that comes his way with sincerity, as proved by his tenure as sports secretary in his 2nd year. Innocent to a fault, he is easily swayed at times though. He is a very trusting fellow and believes that everybody else is as clear-hearted as he! A real gem of a friend.

PRADHAN ABHISEK

Our beloved friendly neighbourhood superman. With his 'street', he'll come to your rescue whenever you need. For any guy who believes in "a friend in need is a friend indeed", 'Pavi' would be the perfect specimen. And his feat of carrying 4 people in the bike throughout the city is still unmatched. His ability to digest anything till he gets home and still have the dinner to please his mother is legendary. Rumor has it that he can eat 50 puris and 25 gulab jamuns at one go! Trust him to take you to the best and safest street food hotspots over Rourkela .Take a walk through the institute on the eve of an exam and you may find him tutoring a bunch of students. The smart and intelligent guy that he is, you'll be surprised at his perspectives on light and serious matters alike. Though they turn out to be so crazy that with time, they have been branded as PJ or 'Pavi's Jokes'. A child at heart, this guy will never fail to cheer you up.

SUBHRANSU SEKHAR SAHU

Aka 'pampda' aka 'Tiger' aka 'The BINDASS behrampuria'. He is one of the most insane person alive! He can teach a thing or two to every otherperson claiming to be fun-loving and carefree. With a smile eternally glued on his face, he can light up every occasion with his silly jokes served with a funny accent. Behind the devilish laugh, weird style of walking, I-will-irritate-everyone attitude lies a genius withexceptional IQ and great mathematical skills(ISI Qualifier),smart, confidentand sweet person! He can't be mad at anyone for more than a few minutes which makes him even more special. He is a party starter,excellent barati dancer and he is very fond of the song "sweety sweety tera pyar chahida." He is horrible singer,people nearby him get scared and run away. Apart from that he is clean hearted down to earth person who always cares for his friends,and He is perfect living example of a friend in need is a friend indeed.
In short he is SHAAN of Berhampur ...

PRATYUSA KUMAR TRIPATHY

Very dedicated to his passion for robotics, he is one of the best engi¬neers around in the department. Also known as president Obama he is the president of the institute robotics club 'Cyborg'. He has never said no to helping and writing codes for friends even during lab exams. Any question or task given, Pratyush will always have the solution..A jack of all trades He is good in academics, plays cricket well and the best known quality of him is to shut his eyelids for long hours at a stretch. He tries really hard and tries to do everything. However difficult times may be,he has a million dollar smile on his face. This puri brahmana doesnot have a protruding belly like his jaati bhais but has really tried hard for this 4 yrs.

ANKIT AGARWAL

Aka pappu. He lives by the motto 'Live life king size'. It's very difficult to find a guy who will show way to a blind man but Ankit is one of them. Always charming and smiling, he is a very understanding friend. He loves to eat and sleep a lot. His is quite interested in management and one can wonder how he stumbled into Engineering. He has the unique quality to adapt well in new environment. A guy very clear about what he wants, he is sure to succeed. A late-comer in every class all these years, he also comes across as very curious, fun-loving guy and a great listener as well.

PRAVESH DAHAL

A very jovial and lively fellow, Pravesh is always full of excitement and fun and deeply believes in living in the moment!!
He can be the most amazing friend anyone can ask for, friends being the top priority on his list and are the ones he will do anything for. He is a very good company to hang around with. His attempts at jokes to lighten the mood are always pretty successful. His ability to gel well with people and his nature to always see the best in them is noteworthy. He is a person with strong personality and one can't simply make him do something unless he is willing to do it or thinks it is right. He stands up for what he believes and gets adamant about it too. Practical, mature, balanced are the right words for him. A really admiring thing about him is his love and respect for his family and his "ready to die for" attitude for his friends.

ARJUN GAIHRE

This guy has definitely the most unique hairstyle in our section that changes very frequently. When he entered the campus he barely knew Hindi for which he had his own share of struggles. But gradually he has been pretty good at Hindi and has taken a keen interest in learning Odia too. He is a huge fan of metal and has a craze for rock bands and songs. He seems quite shy in front of girls but once you know him he is a completely different person and it's quite interesting while interacting with him. His Nepali accent makes his conversations even more unique and interesting. Though he may seem unfriendly and a bit haughty, he is like those guys who are tough on the outside but much softer inside. He had to face a lot of problems coping with the "system" after he had fractured an arm. He may project a self-centred self to onlookers but if you care to look deeper he is a plethora of good sense and qualities. As brief as these good times may have been, they make up for the rest. He is a true "Gorkhali" who would never bow down.

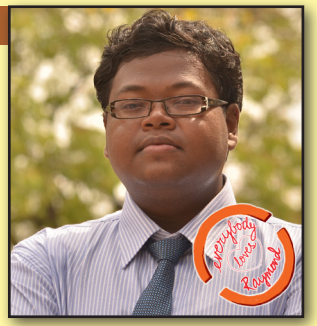
VADITHYA NARAYANA (*AKA-NAARI*)

A nice guy who is good at making people laugh, Narayana is a true friend by nature who will always be there when a friend is in need of help. He has good leadership wisdom. He is always the first person to step forward when any friend is in trouble. A "back-bencher" who texts away during his lectures, he is a virtuous sportsman. Though he gets a bit fiery over fights, sometimes he is very meek and amiable. Some of his punch lines take hours to comprehend! His favourite quote being "I am from Telangana and I am not a Naxalite!" he wishes to convey his support. He dislikes anyone offending Telengana.

ALI SUZAIN *(AKA-SUZII)*

The only guy of the department with six pack abs! At first he can come across as a quite, innocent boy, but he is the "prankster" of the department. He is very religious in nature. One thing which is admirable about him is his helping nature. He has never said "NO" to anybody! Far away from his home (Maldives), leaving behind his familiar language, he has learnt Hindi in a very short period of time and has made many good friends. His passion, Football, has made him popular among the juniors and even seniors also.

MUKESH JOHNSON KUJUR



It will be hard on everyone's part not to like Mukesh. A really adorable guy, he can help even those he has never talked to before. Be it the lab work or the print-outs or checking the semester results, you call him and you get the solution. His last minute upload of previous year's question paper will be forever remembered with gratitude! He is a very good singer and also adept at playing the keyboard. Though a bit shy to showcase his talent, his 'gulabi aankhein' song is one of the highlights of the final semester and the branch would remember it fondly. Fondly called Mukesh Bhai by one and all, his optimistic view on life is really contagious and can cheer up anyone's mood.

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SAMPAD MOHAPATRA

Sampad AKA Shampoo, simple in thoughts and hardworking in nature, this guy was forced to open every viva session throughout his journey with the branch. A 180CC bike owner, looking plain and humble in first meet, he gives the impression of being the least bothered in the happenings around and yet, he lets himself in in matters of urgency coming to aid in his fantastic ride. His anger irks on things so immature, at times people wonder if he has got a low blood pressure. He has got a childish smile on his face and he is applauded for his project undertaking under professor "you know who". A routine back bencher, he indulges into his mobile versatilities more than often. Over everything, you could never proxy him, for he is the first face and he is never forgotten. He is his own legion, his own battlement and he is one hell of a first face.

PRIYABRAT PARHI

Priyabrat Parhi AKA Bapun, is the biggest introvert in the branch. Cool, calm and good natured, this guy is always camouflaged in his world, his own sort of enjoyment, his playlists and his racing games, striving hard for something. A routine observer would say that he strives for success but then a casual one would say all his motivation is for a girl with whom he never spoke. Also called 2.8G for his hesitation or for his following up with, thinking, let's say anything, he is very slow to start and he is even slower to continue. out of everything, he is the most well-mannered host you could ever have if you are out looking for a chai samosa combination and beyond that, beware dear fellas, the service is 2.8G

ANURAN MAITI

Anuran Maiti AKA Doctor Maiti, is a passionate lover, an individual with a magnetic allure that is nearly infectious in nature, an archetype of a top-notch DPS student. A skillful orator capable of speaking through any kind of professional bouts, harnesses a brain which is business minded in an exceptional way. With his lucidly clear goals and his war for consistency in his peril, he yearns for his perfect stay in the field of management. A notable TT player, a bit extreme at emotions, he maintains his clock as he desires it to be, with a research paper in his hand, whatever be the characterization of the jobs, this man bagged everything including admits from lands as far as UK. Being a guy who is treasured to keep most explosive secrets hidden in his grey cells, his advices are far more treasured than his ability to hear an individual. The way he carries himself in a conversation makes one feel the corporate big bashed lucrative defender out alive. Meet him only to get charmed by him in a fraction of the conversation, as he takes you on his motivational journey.

MANISH MISHRA

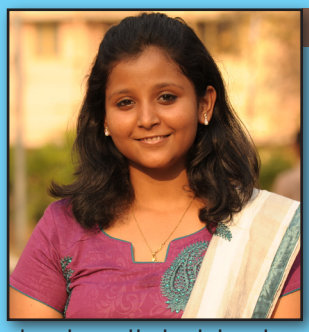
Manish AKA Chaddi among his UP friends, is one of the most calm and cool guys in the department. An active member of Voice Club, he is very spiritual in nature. He has devoted his life and soul in finding his consciousness in Krishna's Bhakti. Repelled by hostel's environment and mess food, he prefers to stay outside campus. There was a time when he needed assistance in the online counselling procedure; he asked one of his friends, "Ye GUG-LE kya hota hai". But now he has transformed into a computer savvy. He is quite unpredictable and you never know what words are going to come out of this simpleton's mouth; once while filling out some official form, he said, "Hey, I forgot my mother's name". A genuine, silent but impressive saintly person, this is what Manish is.

KRANTHI KUMAR PAMARTHI

Kranthi AKA DieCaptain, as this modest gulty rebel likes to address his online presence, is someone who has been voyaging through the ocean of life looking for, as it seems, the most beautiful thing ever created, and as his quest gets longer, this pirate-turned-poet (more of latter than former) has evolved into, as his twitter description proclaims, a limited edition post renaissance romanticist. Beneath the camouflage of a text book reticent boy, he is a mythology freak and an ardent lover of Indian epics. Quiet a traveler in solitude; he believes that careers are an invention of 20th century and advocates that we need more than a career; who needs one when we have life. He has been the SAC technical convener and the best FPGA coder currently available on campus (with an IEEE paper acceptance in lands as far as Hong-Kong and New Zealand). A friend with a giant heart and poetic sense of humor, he's that someone in the institute who can teach you more VHDL over a cigarette than those NPTEL professors in 7 videos. If you take him granted for your aloof red-eyed creative hippies, you are gravely mistaken for he is a known conversation starter with any lone beautiful girl without any hesitation. A true Capricorn, he is nostalgic about the places he had never seen and in love with all the strangers he had never met. Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum.

PUSHPAK PATI

Pushpak AKA Pussy,puppu, is the most talented and determined guy you could ever see. He always wants to be on the top. If you picture him to be that naturally gifted over intelligent kid, oh brother you are terribly mistaken. He makes up to his reputation through his determination and sheer will, along with the hard work. He has the mind blowing capacity to learn anything overnight. Needless to mention, he walks with his tension beside him and folk would say, he is really so tensed, he might be having pleasure with his tension. He is known to carry the weight of 20 elephants on his shoulders. His misconception about girls takes the better of him always while he still dreams on that he can charm anyone he wants to. In fact, his skill to charm IC's on a breadboard is way better than his skill to charm his crush. Rarely would a software giant like Microsoft would take interest on control systems and when they take it, they could find none better than his excellency, lord micro pussy. A double 10 pointer, a fuzzy guru, is it too much to say, Mr.Micro Pussy, winning laurels through sheer determination and passion since puberty? Oh no!!



SANDEEPA BHUYAN

Sandeepa AKA sandy,teddy is the most simplest girl of the batch. She is a very understanding and helpful. You will always find her helping others in some way or the other, be it morally or academically. A talkative person, she won't ever let you get bored and shower all the affection one desires from a friend. She is a very good odissi dancer although she never displayed her talent in public. She is literally the lady Kumbhkarn. No matter how hard you hit her door, she won't open her door when she in her perpetual sleeping state. Very neat and tidy, she is a little bit obsessed with keeping her things in order. Even though she appears to be innocent, behind her deceptive looks, she plays a primary role in playing pranks. She is that very sincere and studious person who maintains the best and most beautiful notes and doesn't hesitate explaining the same thing to 10 different people 10 times. She gets a hell lot of intuitions, and they prove to be true many a times. And yeah, she always makes some or the other plan and sincerely forgets to implement them until the D-Day. If you are lazy to wake up early, be sure to count upon her.

ROHAN DUTTA

Rohan AKA Porcupine, because of his antennae like hair. If you go by this guy's looks and his roguish acts you would never be able to guess the variety of talents he has in his platter. The exact opposite of photogenic, this guy is a wanna-be playboy and a founding member of the club 'Pal-lovers'. He is the mega mind behind all fake accounts and prank calls; and sometimes even when he is not involved, he is the first person everyone would be pointing fingers at in such situations. He dares to put on a style statement irrespective of whether it gets admired or not. He has a charismatic persona which doesn't get passed even from the professor's notice, which is quite surprising considering his long absence in classes. It didn't come as a surprise to anyone when he got placed on the very first day in a Dream company, in fact it was quite expected. Jokes apart you can never overlook his sharp wits, especially when it comes to pulling other people's legs and presence of mind. He is that carefree bindaas dude who is hard to tolerate and harder to ignore.

RITESH KUMAR NAYAK

Ritesh AKA Opera Mini, mama gmat, teshu, is the most studious ingenious angry student one could ever meet. When you are going to start the preparation for a paper after a week, this guy would be revising it nth time(n=anything more than 10). An old Japanese saying goes, "If you share a cup of sake with someone, then you are brothers for the life time". Just like that, "If you share a book with him, then you are his brother for the life time". His sweet smile always precedes the use of his doubt clearing skills. With so many books churned and fed into his brain, he always has an answer to any question (Who is john galt? I don't know :P). . He is a person of great character who will stand by you at any of the deepest crisis of life. He is emotional and he harnessed a long list of people who cheated him in all his years as a vendetta. On top of his extra-ordinary study skills, his culinary skills are of top notch especially his most favored soup and noodles. This elder teddy is cute enough to fetch a valuable price if sold during the valentine's week.

PRIYESH PATEL

Priyesh AKA Gujju, the man belonging to the endangered zones of NITRKL, "Gujrat". With a gentle smile, and pleasing personality, he is the adorable “Mota Bhai” of the batch. This guy is known for his chocolaty look and his jocularity. Inert and reserved in front of the unknowns, he is more than sociable in front of his friends. Like a typical Gujju, profit/loss are the things which come automatically in this miser’s head. He is very specific about his belongings; and this fact is quite evident from his well-maintained bicycle, which unbelievably still looks brand new, and his laptop which, without fail, he packs up in the bag and then in the trunk every time he is done using it. A boss of his own, he does things when he desires and doesn't succumb to pressure. A Table Tennis champ and an aspiring GYMer. Also a computer game-maniac, he is crazy about Age of empires and Rugby. This Mr. Cool is a great friend material mostly because he can go to amazing lengths to help his amigos.

PRABHUPAD BHOI

Prabhupad Bhoi AKA Benga; never in all these years could anyone figure out where he gets this name from, but one thing everyone can bet on is that he more than justifies it. A thorough entertainer, with his weird comments in the gravest of situations, this guy has never had anything but friends around him. No matter how much you mock him, at the end you will find yourself laughing out loud, because he turns every deep sarcasm into the silliest of his jokes. A very honest and frank person, he seldom complains about anything and almost never gets angry. Perhaps the only Oriya guy who hates Oriya food, particularly the traditional ‘Pokhala Bhaat’. Shy of girls, uneasy in voicing self and uncomfortable in certain situations and yet, he stands out among the herd to be voted as the funniest guy in the branch.

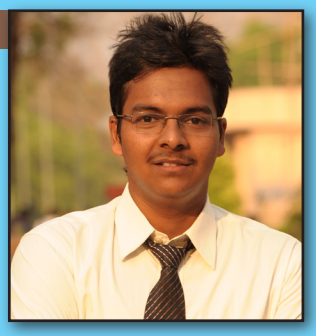
SUBHASHIS CHAND

Subhasis AKA dodo is the last surviving dodo of the world. Everybody knows dodo as the bearded beast in its prime. He is polite and he holds the stock of hall-8 which makes him a godly figure especially after 2AM in the night. He runs a Centrino and is fond of watching movies. A fit accountant, he worked as the treasurer of AASRA. You will always find him watching something in his laptop in a constant pose. He is updated in all fields and he is by chance crystal clear in every aspect expect the question that if he is taller than his girl or not, yikes. Known well for his antic activities to the professors, he is a studious signal processing engineer. His extremely cool beard makes it hard to differentiate him with rajinikanth in the movie basha. His typical looks make you feel like he is an extreme badass but beneath that camouflage he is one simple man who can sleep peacefully even when he is getting bullied from the back. Being the last right handed dodo, he always have a left handed man’s short fine leg at his backward point(if you know the cricket fielding positions :P).

LALIT MADHAB DHAL

Lalit AKA LOL-Dhal, has too much of energy and he uses too much of it too. It is easy to get him to try something new and once he starts it, he will topple the world upside down for the next 30 minutes or so, exhausting his torso. His focus is a wind, drifting across all the time. But then, if a tune plays hard, you can't stop him dancing for the next few hours. Acclaimed as the god of Barajatri dance, he would go on and on until the dance floor is extinguished. Known for his gentle heart, he never did hurt anyone's sentiment. He can go to the greatest lengths of diplomacy to get things done. His way of enjoyment includes the basic things of life like a healthy sleep and a stupendous diet and draws happiness from those little things most of the people ignore throughout their sojourn. A man who is known to be coaxed very easily, he ventures into habits that are quiet uncommon in his pursuit of enjoyment. He values his friends more than his life; he makes the base structure of the famous LAL-BAL-PAL triangle.

ASHUTOSH PATTNAIK



Ashutosh AKA universal bhaina, is of first, a brother to every girl and then he is the geek of the batch. His computer is his first love, his hard disk is his life, his processor is his inhalation. Although he is an encyclopedia, he cannot be treated as a GMAT. Almost every girl he tries to flirt will share with him a brotherly bond, shattering his dreams and forcing him more towards silicon than carbon. He prepares one of the best notes for any course. He has a sharp brain and a very detailed outlook towards his future; he is down to earth and is a very childish and straight forward guy although his face features show the contrary. His logical thinking aids him in his spontaneous ideas to problems. A gadget detail, he can answer any question related to mobiles, laptops and tablets, thus satisfying the nomenclature of being a geek. His timetable is granted and he lets none disturb it. His appetite is huge and his brain in a couple of years might become so heavy that atlas might cry. A research oriented guy to the core, he dreams of inventing stuff that was never imagined. With a Ph.D ready to be pursued, his caliber to surf his neural tides will increase tenfold and a silver jubilee down the lane, be sure to read about him in the noble fame.

SHARAD AGARWAL

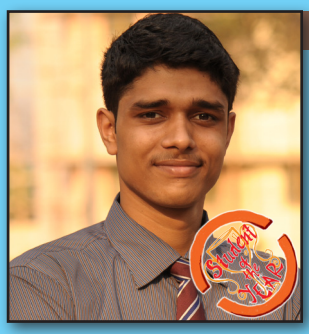
Sharad AKA papa GMAT, is the undoubted topper of the batch. If you think that neat hand writing brings in good grades, this guy is your worst nightmare whose illegible hand writing has acquired the top notch grades ever. A Marwari, he tries to live up his flesh to its maximum limits being the best accountant of anything he does. His only sadness can be attributed to the fact that he never became a 10 pointer. He is always present on the good impression of the teachers hand book. He has a teacher inside him, deep down. He loves chatting with people and he loves wall bombing every facebook wall of his friends with weirdest things. His Marwari dialect is a fantastic source of amusement. He might actually be the only guy with many apps on an android phone related to study. Rather than being physically fit, he tends to be fiscally fit by worrying about the excess oil in his puri. A very hard worker, an annoying facebooker, a conscious money handler, he is the biggest GMAT not only in terms of GMAT giri, but also in terms of his physical body. He slid his B.Tech life over a near perfect sine wave ride thanks to his most priced asset(not fiscally).

MANORANJAN BEHERA

Manoranjan AKA Manua is the happy-go-lucky man of Electronics. A talkative, sensitive, soft-hearted, helpful and caring friend in him is what makes him an adorable person. Not everyone can be as determined for civil service exam as he is. He had a pre-planned schedule for his career growth and has stuck to this plan with full devotion. He never comes to class with a class-note but always with a current affairs or IAS book. He is the type of person who would advise you even if you don't ask for it. He is the only one person who didn't want to opt for single room even in final year. He is very particular about branded gadgets. This guy has been famous with teachers in his first two years because of his excellent talent of giving proxies. A very helpful and loyal friend, who stands by his friends in sun and rain. Sometimes he tries to prove his friendship so much that it pisses you off but ultimately you end up talking to him again.

RUPAK DAS

Rupak AKA Sandh(Bull in Oriya), aptly nicknamed so, because he is a quiet person in general, but no one knows when he will get uncontrollably angry and start doing all kinds of weird rage-mode stuffs. Even though the dramatic weight loss camouflages this fact, this guy is a great foodie! The weight loss stems from his erstwhile desire to impress upon "the ladies". The irony to the above stated desire is his apparent fear of the Ladies Hostel. A 'Counter Strike' freak, Rupak goes by the name of "Vegeta", among his 'armed' friends and foe. The guy is a true 'Red Devil' (Manchester United fan) at heart. Otherwise a very non-GMAT person, this guy marries his books during the exam period and divorces his sleep and this is how he manages to get those good grades. He bears a pretty helpful nature. Albeit shy to random folks, he is a chatter box to the know-hows. An open minded guy who lives his life to the fullest, he has his own way and does not care what others think or talk about him.



SRINIT DAS

Srinit AKA sri NIT, is the most valuable asset any branch could hope for. His IQ and his vast versatile knowledge makes him best engineer. No way less than a genius, this auto freak and a loyal vettel fan has put all his brains and balls into technology like none. Praised as a man of principles, he always gives his ear to anything anyone bring across him, be it a discussion on how awful the DRS system is or a prologue of one's own miseries in life. A great listener, a cool singer, a lucky good going marksman, a seed of electronics with a huge appetite, an exclusive PJ set owner, he is a great motivator and his confidence levels will haunt you. Belonging to a family of electronic giants, he, like abhimanyu might have learned the principles of electronics while in his mother's womb. He is a man who applies all the science he learned into every aspect of life, even to his relationship(as folklore say :P). His constant pursuit of technology took him to a level above anyone around. Folk say that his heart was replaced by god with a Renault V-6 and that by all means is a misconception. He is tantamount to the good old V-12 and he wins you over with sheer determination and self-confidence. But be vigilant and remember to yell dude, please stop when he starts with his PJ's. The captain of BAJA, a racer in thoughts, he is a treat.

SWAGAT DAS

Swagat Das AKA cyberoam, the guy with many hidden talents waiting to be unleashed. An infallible leader, which is evident from the way he handled the responsibility of Class Representative for four years. He has been the person most of EI students have looked up to for departmental issues. With all the pressure that he has handled, it wouldn't be wrong if he is termed the coolest guy of the batch. He is a sports freak, particularly enthusiastic about cricket. He is especially known for his no non-sense attitude and one-liners. He has only one thing to say about every situation, "SAHIIIIII!". His easy going attitude can be seen by the fact that he was smoking in the middle of an ongoing soccer match between Tronix and Trical while the ball went past him. He is a very down-to-earth, reserved and sincere person. His friends have one thing to say about him; "When you have friend like him then you can't expect more good from God"

SWASTIK JENA

Swastik AKA jena is a fully devoted voice member. He has always been one of the most silent boys in the class. People always find him in peace and silence. He is a man of his word and can be trusted fully in any matter. He passes off every difficulty or problem by wearing a smile on his face. He is one of those rare species who has no thoughts gender de feminine on his mind and dedicates his full time to meditation and in his pursuit of living life without internet and a life on the campus. Being one of the most punctual guys he is never late for his classes. He is a kind hearted boy who can never say no to anyone and is always ready to help anyone. This guy looks like a Xeroxed copy of the HOD, photo shopped for a little curly hair and image processed a little. A saint like look and the pursuit of krishna's conscious is his sole ambition. He is unpredictable in his work and a twenty odd old, world renounced man is what he is!

SHEIK FARHAN JIBRAIL

Farhan AKA sheik, miyaan, chacha; the boy with three names, is a newly manufactured tireless war machine, which was turpentined and painted a year ago. Prior to that, he is known for his sleep mode, his absence in the holy rituals of the branch and his plans for rio carnival in secrecy. On first look, he feels like the most docile and innocent creature ever inhabited the earth. He is famous in breaking down anyone in a heated argument with his excellent communication skills, which solely helped him in becoming a successful placement coordinator. He is interested in markets and stocks and his pragmatic approach at a stock will tell you his way of dealing things with a company on the approach list. Highly questioned and deeply tormented about his successful escape from Brazilian women, he possesses an art superior than any woman alive, an art to blend in irrelevant points into a discussion without friction. As the saying goes, which is indeed true, "you may win an argument with a girl but you will never win an argument with farhan", he is a marketing mind and an MBA aspirant.

PRAGYAN PARAMITA KAR

Pragyan AKA Angry Bird, the delicate darling and a lazy bum who just likes to sit in her room and order around like she is a princess. Serious and snobbish as she seems to be, this lady fashionista really has a jolly and outgoing personality that can brighten almost anyone's day. Childish needs, illogical argument, and destructive anger, she packs all of these in just one frame. The only girl in electronics who is never drowsy in any class (amazingly!!!!!!). As sweet as she looks however not as innocent, she teases you when least expected. She treasures all her belongings, especially her clothes. She once said, "Mere kapde mere bachon k tarah hai; I can identify them anywhere". A chocolate freak, she can eat more chocolates than you can imagine. She likes to think that she is mature and all, but it's quite the opposite. She is just a kid, a very mischievous and chirpy one, who wants to grow-up. She would always jump and persuade all her friends to go swimming in the middle of January and then would jump out of the pool within 15 mins of swimming because of the super cold water. She will make you smile when something goes wrong, she will make you laugh at her cute mimics, she will cry with you when you are sad and she will fight for you like it's her own fight.

RAKESH MAHARANA

Rakesh AKA Rocky is definitely one of the most soft-spoken guy you will ever come across. Simple clothes, mediocre glasses, an 8 pointer and yet, this guy doesn't belong to the boring GMAT breed. Comes late to class, sleeps during lecture, mocks everyone, he does everything a non-geek does. He is very sensible and practical and is considered the most responsible and pragmatic person in his friend circle; and probably this is the reason why everybody calls him the 'Daddy of the Department'. He has an appetite for Japanese and Korean Anime series and loves watching movies and listening to music in his leisure hours. He has a peculiar weight gain-loose pattern, his weight increases or decreases in an abnormally fast rate. One of his special characteristics is the way he takes immense pressure in smallest of issues and would keep thinking about it till the task is accomplished. Well, this habit of his made him a favorite among his Lab partners. A humble, helpful and generous person, this guy is liked by everyone.

ABHILASH MISHRA

Abhilash AKA Mishraji is the 'forever nice' guy and handsome guy whose gentleman's simplicity will never go unnoticed. He is a perfect example that introverts are better, smarter and more interesting than extroverts. His stylish ways of living and extreme fascination for electronic gadgets are few examples to prove this point. His knowledge and obsessiveness in cricket will amaze people. He could make himself free for cricket any hour of the day (or night) and give scores of any cricket match as if live from pitch. FIFA is another of his addiction, driving him from Hall 5 to Hall 2 daily. Apart from this, his seriousness in academics is evident from the fact that you will get the finest notes of the class from him. He might be shy, but when it comes to arguing for his opinion, you will find him pretty energetic. You can see his good looks wearing off with anger the moment you mention "MR and MRS MISHRA" –where the two terms refer to him and his roommate with the same surname. His closest friends are exactly what anyone wants their friends circle to be like and he has hardly any foe.

PINAKI MISHRA

Pinaki AKA Pinki, not because he likes the color pink but because it sounds better when you ignore the 'A' in his name. An ardent quizzer he is. Start a chat with him about anything, politics, movies or games (except the course of the semester) and it will easily go up to a few hours. He sleeps just like the Pokémon 'Snorlax'; even a series of earthquakes would prove futile if you want to wake him up. Over enthusiastic about computer games, particularly FIFA, one should maintain safe distance from him while he is playing, because in case he loses, he might smash the key board and then pound on the person nearest to him. Although he doesn't get angry as easily as he used to, he is still intimidating to a lot of people. A big foodie, he is ever ready to go out to eat. Before the exams he can teach the course in such a way that one doesn't need to read it again. A great person to be friends with because he is helpful, intelligent with varied interests and also he is big enough to scare anyone if he wants to.

ROHIT NANDAN

Rohit AKA Lambu, is the most non-bothered, long standing man of the entire campus. He is inert and reserved type for strangers, however he is really free once you get close to him. He is known for his vicious attempts to defile the honor of the last surviving dodo and in those awful(only for the world, they are fun) attempts he exhibits engineering with the help of screw drivers and nuts (only if you can visualize it). Completely uninterested in politics, he tends to live a soother's life in the suburb of the gigantic lotus contrary to the other UP folk. His ability to lie is a complete zero which had been a major turn-off to him in placements. He rides a hawk and befits the only personality to suit a hawk as it is built, with his tall body. He looks sleepy even on his most freakish time and he exhibits a lot of heart when he is going to be wrapped around a helical axis. A terrorist to the government of ants, mice or may be locusts, he favors to "Do the Damn" sitting around. Purely antagonistic to his stunts with dodo, he is highly principled.

UPASANA PRIYADARSHINI PAL

Upasana AKA Pal is a simple, sweet woman who does everything with feel. She is a small kid at heart and likes to have fun at the most inappropriate moments. Her tension levels are beyond imagination and people like to compare it analogous to the weight of 80 elephants on the shoulders. She is always graceful and dignified with a good dressing style and can always be found talking on a phone 24x7. Being highly sincere and punctual in nature, she never missed to score high in exams and is praised as one of the biggest GMAT's NITRkl has ever seen. She is a perseverant girl and a savior in times of exams with her notes virtually touring every able Xerox machine around the campus. She is too sweet per usual and way too caring apart from being impulsive. Her determination to bring everything into order is awesome. Gifted with such beauty, inside and outside, she is full of energy all the time shouting about her likes and dislikes, but never short of an ear for her. Her smile will make you not just smile but smile in mirth or may be grin away whatever that hurts you. Too attached to anything, she carries with her a fragrance of attention be it through her beauty or through her tense temples. She is frantic and she never hurts anyone however remotely related to her, not even a monkey.

ARIFA PARVEEN

Arifa AKA The Bong Beauty, who has this unique capability of blending in with people in minutes. Her name in Arabic means 'knowledgeable and learned', and she definitely lives up to it. Very passionate about her interests; from reading novels to painting and to singing-to-herself, she has a lot to keep herself busy. She has been the mind behind the design of the SAC wall for the last 2 years. Always on the lookout for pretty adventurous, she lights up with joy for even the smallest of reasons. Known to be a calm and composed person, she never loses her temper in front of anyone, whatever be the situation. Although later on, she does curse the person beyond all bounds in front of a friend. As any Bengali would be, she is a preacher of Bengali dishes with a deep insight of how they should be made and how they should taste. Her love for a good chicken dish can only be matched by her craze for chocolates (nothing less than a Bourneville would do!). Also called the humpty dumpty girl, she falls almost each time she rides her bicycle through the narrow passage near the guest house; and the guards would get tired picking her up and say, "Aap cycle se uttar ke jaya karo"

MANAS RANJAN PATRA

Manas AKA well Manas itself, is someone with every kind of psychological problems, personal problems, love problems, attendance problems, aah name anything, he has got a problem with that. Known for his skills to rile and terrify professors up, he has done things that led to a state where no professor would poke him up and ask him something about his academics. He is reserved and keeps much to himself almost all the time except when he is out for a sutta hunt. He is the whispering ghost of the branch, he is unnoticed and he comes and goes like thin air. If he wants to have a little attention on the contrary to his niche, everyone (Prof.A.K.Sahoo in particular) knows the extent to which he can go to achieve that. But someday, his figurative vein cutting love will be a Salman Khan box office and folks, wait for it.

ANSHUMAN PRADHAN

Anshuman AKA Bhalu, the guy with a quirky sense of humor. His looks can be deceptive and don't justify his diet and habits. This guy despite his lean appearance is quite a foodie, for he gorges on every kind of food and has no inhibitions with regard to food. If Kristen Stewart is known throughout the world for her expressionless face, well, Anshuman draws parallel with her. Apart from his impassive face, what defines him best is his enthusiasm for sports. He is a good basketball player and has quite a hand in badminton as well. An avid quizzer and a passionate United and Fedex fan, he has a taste for good movies and books. An internet addict, he is always on the net looking some or the other article. Also, he is a good DOTA player with better fingers for CS too. Though most of the time, he can be found him pulling legs and passing uncanny comments, he can be the most supportive of friends when the situation demands.

RAJIV RANJAN

Rajiv AKA Bihari Babu. When you think about him, the first thing that would strike your mind is “Gariya Denge”. Like any other Bihari he is cheery, witty and chatty. Straightforward in his talks, with a typical accent of his and earmarked words like “Hum bol rahe hai na”, he is the guy everybody likes to interact with. Always concocting weird theories and philosophies, Rajiv is that kind of a person who can start a group discussion on the most trivial of topics; and he makes sure he is the one to end it. “Cleanliness is godliness”, Rajiv has taken this phrase too seriously. If there would be a competition of the guy having the cleanest room, you won’t get a more deserving candidate than him. He is a well-organized person; every object in his room has a specific place. He is a true genius who does every task assigned to him with perfection. His dedication and commitment to robotics is exemplary. He is the first one to step up when his friends need help in something. A very sensible, matured and disciplined guy who hasn’t yet learned how to give a false comment.

ANANDIGARI BHARATH KUMAR REDDY

Bharath AKA Gulty Budha, a serene traveler of the time, is a complete nonviolent existence in the male family. His laziness is beyond imagination and his will to actually stop being lazy is tantamount to it if he is going to start a series and watch it. A soother of girls, his chat windows host at least around five to six girls telling him their miseries and seeking his advice about their relationships. If you are going to catch this guy to have a conversation, you better need to be in serious trouble with your girl or boy. An ardent follower of his brother, he renounced the holy joys of engineering to a man and dreams about a career in finance. Being a guy, who literally pacifies many girls, one would be alarmed to know that he actually have one true love and in that, he kind of eliminates all other girls instantly which even led to a girl attempting suicide. An advisor to the fraternity, his wishful thinking has always harnessed good friends to him. Meet him only to witness a sage in twenties, whose restraint to get seduced is extra-ordinary.

JASMINE SAHOO

Jasmine AKA Jazz, quite like Aladdin’s princess, is the example of a mystical dusky beauty. And when she walks on the ramp, she has the potential of setting it on fire. One can’t help but notice the meticulous notes she makes, replete with different colored inks and calligraphy styles. A terrific artist, a skilled dancer, a spirited Leo, she might be too much for some to take in. She is known to complete all her tasks with neatness and finishing. She can sort a single shelf for hours altogether diligently, exasperating the people around her. This girl is a very trendy person, who adores all things fashionable, be it nail-art, hairclips, mehendi, rings, dresses and a lot more. Whatever assignment she takes up, she makes it a point to complete it with full sincerity. Her expertise is in all religious and mythological matters. When in times of need, she is a friend you would benefit in taking counsel from. Armed with a fierce temperament for people she doesn't approve and soft heart for friends she adores, her eclectic mix of moods is a rare treat.

PRIYAM SAIKIA

Priyam AKA Ainu, heavy-hearted but extra-ordinarily light-weighted Chinki always armed with a broad smile, fit enough to make others smile. Her saccharine-like sweetness, stunning looks and magnanimous personality has made her the eye-candy of many. The way she walks in the fashion parade every year is dazzling and alluring. Like every other girl she loves to preen herself and has a penchant for dresses, fashion accessories, nail-art, heels and other girly stuff. Beware of this EI mundi; mess with her and she can turn you to size zero just like her. Though not much into academics she is very sincere in Labs, especially Instr Labs. A very fast learner, quite evident from the fact that she learnt Oriya in a year and started speaking fluently soon after. But when it comes to pronouncing "CHAPPAL" even her sharp wits fail to save her. Her humorous and clear heart have endeared her to everyone. A gem of a friend, she can't tolerate a single tear in any of her pal's eye. This girl is full of life, bringing in freshness into every facet of life. A "F.R.I.E.N.D –a-holic" and loves watching many other series, movies and reading novels as well.

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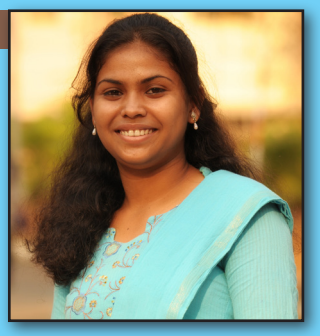


Nivedita AKA Jhili, the girl with a childish smile, noodle hair and super attractive eyes, who is undoubtedly the most confused specie on the face of Earth. When all you are expecting is a reaction, this Jhia gives a hyper-reaction. During exams you will see her hopping around mostly asking everyone what to study and how to study. A religious and devoted person, she believe in "Forgiveness gives you peace". A terrible sleepy head, she can doze off any place, anytime. She is crazy about Bollywood movies, daily soaps, romantic music and yes, not to forget Sonu Nigam. Even the poorest PJ's yet would not be able to beat hers; at times, she remains the only one laughing out loud on her jokes. The "Tubelight" of EI group, there is always a pause before she understands what's going on. She is an avid sports person and a real good singer. A girl who is very humble and always cares for others, she believes in brushing off insults and avoiding fights. She is extremely close to her family and has limited number of friends whom she understands very well and who can be assured that she would always stand by them.

CHIDANANDA TARAI

Chidananda AKA Chida AKA Chidchidha, the guy with a don't-give-a-damn personality. Serious yet humorous, he is always in a quest to make others smile. His unique gait makes him recognizable from any distance. He owned himself the tag "Magic Hand" when circuits on the breadboard made by his lab partners won't work until he touched them. A dedicated, passionate and crazy CYBORGian who is too into the Robo-world. Humanoid, UGV, DIP and everything else you can't think of, he will be talking about it. He has worked tirelessly on events of TechFests and taking classes for juniors. Marks don't matter to him as he runs after excellence, his concepts being either crystal clear or none at all. He proved himself to the world by bagging a super-dream job. A perfect philanthropist, who devoted himself in AASRA. He is an extremely straightforward person, sometimes so much that he pisses you off. But again, he'll fix it wonderfully too. A respectable senior and a friend by your side, always, selflessly.

SIBA PRASAD TUDU

Siba AKA CS Champ, the guy with a golden heart and honest soul. As his nickname suggests, Siba is a die-hard fan of Counter Strike. Gaming is this guy's gateway to sustained pleasure, he can play CS day and night, without halt. A very shy, harmless and pure-hearted person, he is so humble that he doesn't even flaunt. One of the core member of SPUNK dance group of NITR, he is an exceptional dancer. He is a passionate Anime lover and even runs a hub in DC++ known as "anime kaami(GOD)". And quiet obvious from his CS and Anime addiction, he is mostly absent from classes relying mostly on proxies. A very polite and down-to-earth person, he is a patient listener who smiles at the worst of jokes, just to make the other person not feel bad. The altruistic nature of Siba has made a good impression on everybody's heart.

RITIKA OJHA

Ritika AKA Ritz, Hidimba and what not, every things of like fits her description and any kind of craziest or say weird phrase would bring the picture of a laughing Ritika into minds. She is almost always unclear about her thoughts, feelings and decisions. A very cheerful and active person who is known for her indigestion problems around secrets and her coding skills. She loves polishing her nails in different new designs and is always looking out to shop whether it's online or in a mart. Known for her tough and tall body, she harnesses a soft and sweet person inside it. Frank and formal, it is well known that one could never run out of topics around her. Criticized of being too talkative and loud, she never could lower her voice in excitement and the same in anxiety, running around, she rarely says no. This girl gets seriously mad when mimicked and a spoiler alert comes by, because no one has seen her seriously mad. If making a face that would bring laughter around is called being seriously mad, then she is seriously mad. Known for her frankness, she is one of the best friend material you could grasp easily and help yourself out. She is a savior and is there to bail you out, always ready to lend you her hand of support, even before you ask for it. If you are thinking about a talk with her, just remember to trash your chocolate covers in the dustbin.

ASUTOSH PATRO

The 'Downtown Guy with An Uptown Mind' is what Asutosh Patro is. Hailing from Aska (better known for political fiascos and HIV rates:P) this dravidian skin toned lad is an engineer down to the tee. Fondly referred 'Pua' by his fellow mates for his 'BAM BOYZ' hierarchy he is your next door 'YES Man'. Request him for something and No is never for an answer. Down-to-the-Earth (with twice the gravity), he is humble to the core. Although a decent eight, he is a rampant scorer when it comes to Robotics & other extra-curriculum. From managing the Department Events during the fests to visiting other institutions with weird looking robots, he definitely is ambitious.With great qualities petty shortcomings are bound to happen and so is his higher than Alps Anger. Piss him off and you are at the receiving end of his army rooted temper. And as is the rarity of such cataclysm the faster is the rate with which he cools down. Bits & pieces of knowledge sums him up and an intellectual extravaganza is what follows. This football frenzy, die-hard ManU fan was a four year splendor to be with. Wish you a bright career ahead and a happy life.

ELECTRONICS & INSTRUMENTATION

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MAYANK JOSHI *(aka Mr Marwari)*

Mr Marwari is what everyone calls him, sweet to the core, chatty and is quite much a kid inside. He has a thing for righteousness and goes all wild if anyone does anything wrong to him. A brilliant mind, he solves things pretty much reasonably and questions anything, everything that seems fishy. A lazy bum nowadays but despite that has managed to score an 8 every semester ensuring he gets off from here with honors and oddly entertained 24*7. He loves dancing and is a movie freak, goes on movie watching spree and ends up frustrated without anything really good to watch for. Quite well-known for his crafty ways of fending off treats to juniors and his Marwari business skills as they dedicate a quote "JAHAN NA JAYE GAADI, WAHAN JAYE MARWARI". As a SAE member he has toiled really hard for the institute FSAE team and the dedication with which he has been into AASRA (social service), it won't be surprising if one day he heads the Marwari Yuva Manch :D and every time he comes back from home everyone lines up at his room for the delicious dhoklas and laddos he gets us. One final thing, his New Year resolutions and facepalm go together. :P

PRABHUDATTA NEPAK *(aka GOD)*

In every batch if there's a guy whom you can puppy eye to help you with your assignments, lab works, vivas, project work and innumerable doubts before semester exams so much so that he gets the stick for it, this is him and aptly called God, not just for the literal translation of his name but surely because his neck's on the line just for being such a sweet, kind and helpful person. At times he really brings up cheesy tricks and jokes pestering people wittingly. : D. But he isn't the sweet and kind when it comes to food, commits "gluttony" every time he eats, defending himself of his ectomorphic needs, gorges daily on eggs, milk, mess food and all kinds of food from backpost, frontpost, sidepost, sector 5 and the numerous manchurian stalls in Rourkela. Still today he looks the same but we really wish one fine day he wakes up to see himself all toned up and without glasses. :D :D :D

AAMIR SHAMS *(aka Ammu, Miyan)*

Tall, fair, sweet and light as an aluminum foil (: D) is what people mostly use to describe him. Four years right in the college, he has in the best way justified his roll no '420'. A guy as handsome as him and a charming smile is bound to get girls go gaga over him. An ardent tennis player and follower and gadget lover, he simply loves to screw around with softwares and whatnot. ""Sahabzade gaana bhi gate hain aur pura corridor ko sunate hain"". (:P). He imitates and mocks people even during serious talks and can get you a really good laugh about it. Now one from the tales of his 'Hoshiyari', once after playing tennis he tried to jump over the net when the floodlamps were cut and bam; hit the ground on his face and the rest we leave it to your ingenuity. Not done yet, once he tried getting through a shortcut in the dark and ended up slipping into a gutter, enough odour for everyone to move out of their rooms and catch a breath. He is quite the famous among the Professors for his roll number. Professor Bangia loves Ammu Mian the most :P, his taunts and caustic remarks haunt him yet today. :D :D :D

SUNIT NAYAK *(aka Chota Hathi, Mahisasura, Narad)*

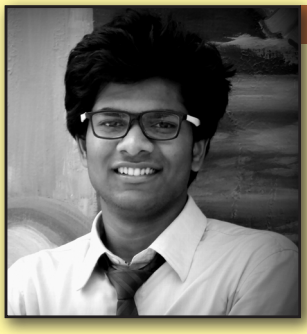
Sachets and bottles of anti-ageing creams, sunscreen lotions, day creams, night creams, acne creams, whitening creams, cold creams, body lotions and any other shitty cream you might have never come across, he uses them, yeah all of them :D. The AKAs mentioned above are simple euphemisms to what he is being called in the inner circle :D. Pragmatic and prudent are traits that best describe him. You talk about a career thing and he swoops in for his version and it is always methodical, streamlined and given with discretion. He had even planned for an Ex in Physical Education in 1st year :D (Who does that?). Childish at times, pissing off people with scornful remarks and razor-sharp PJs. Any placement process info, he's just better than the placement coordinator himself. This guy changes his life the way he wants it to, has transformed himself from a fatso to an awesome structured stud he is today, from cheesy lines and whines to witty remarks; and is so much passionate about building up a career clearly reflects from the number of jobs (4) he has pocketed in an all dull placement season as ours. This done, he has a sweet, melodic voice that beats sopranos :P . Also called Narad for his fabulous channels through which he gets us news about all the couples and incidents and spicy stories in and around this place, makes him the most wanted guy for a post drink party gossip.

SOUMYA RANJAN MOHANTY *(aka Dheda, Sheldon, Litua)*

"Kiye beyy" (Who is it?) is what he would yell in an all crude and vociferous voice if you knock his door while he's playing or sleeping or just when you annoy him for no reasons. :P. His inherent curiosity concurs to that of his "question-mark shaped" spine (he's 6ft2"...now imagine :P) and his fastidiousness has earned him the name Sheldon after the popular character of the hit sitcom The Big Bang Theory. Despite all this he's such a good sport which fortifies his character; and his penchant for humour is just awesome when he just whirls one back at you and everyone in the group starts laughing their butts off. Auto God, loves biking and knows a lot bikes deal with; proved himself of the worthy adoration when he made it to the Mahindra AQ NDTV studio finals representing the institute in the zonal finals. He's the engine GOD to the Black Mambas(BAJA-NIT Rourkela) and again a hotshot when it comes to NFS and GRID. Next to accomplishments, inside is an empathetic person, calm and composed, who cooks well and sometimes scans "the opposite gender" faster than a CAT scan. :D

HARSHDEEP SINGH *(aka Harshu)*

Now if you are a girl reading this and are in the quest of finding a suitable boy/ groom, you have luckily reached the right place or paraphrasing " Aap ne sayad inhe sache dil se chaha hai...isliye ye kaynat aapko inke karib la di ". :D :D. Perfection is what he is in an all whole package. Punjabi "jaat", perfect looks, 6ft 2", fair, suave, funny, well-built, intelligent and a job at Maruti Suzuki makes him to your perfect fantasy of exotic islands and cruise sails. :P. or the Punjabi Matrimony, yeah we know. Now now that said, he loves playing tennis too :D (Yeah marry him!!). He's surprisingly fun even though he is so much soft spoken and composed all the time. He has his skills for Photoshop and softwares and much of the time sticks to his phone and Aamir Shams (the other mech guy; they have a thing going..friendship wala :P).As if all this were not enough he was our class representative too and hence bore the headache of managing all class schedules and activities. You see, he's flawless and doesn't hesitate in adding strangers, so keep those requests coming. :P



SUVENDHU PATRA *(AKA BHENDU)*

Wild unkempt hair, nerdy glasses, a lazy walk and "I don't give a damn" attitude is what describes Bhendu best .A guy whose aspirations are only dwarfed by his passion. A passionate yet astute man he is. His crisis management skills were all that stood between relegation and the official FSAE team of the Institute, rendering him invaluable to the team for the two years he played his part (He still continues to do so in an advisory capacity). His "larger than life" air about him that is always commendable. Be it searching his cup of tea or flirting around, he lives by one rule i.e. "never bow down". He has been a vanguard of sorts on an uncountable number of occasions and has excellent inter-personal and leadership skills. But as is custom, this kind of spirit is more likely to be "scoffed at" here in NIT Rourkela, instead of being heralded of as "heroic". Yet it is this spirit in him that has led him undeterred enroute to winning many accolades, professionally and otherwise. He made his mark when he won the Mahindra auto quotient city finals twice. Quizzer, athlete and a motorsport aficionado-all that he maybe, yet what characterizes him the most is his will to live his dreams and fight for them. One can only imagine the void which could never be filled if he was never there in our lives.

PS: He is also known as Budha (Old Man) but his fore-sight and progressive acumen is to be blamed here. For many of us, it is more painstaking than fun.

BISWA PRAKASH SUKLA *(AKA BP)*

Haley's is rare, and Mr. Sukla's kind can give them a run for their money. His mortal self presents crestic & troughic hair-coils :P barely covering his broad forehead and smeared with a diffident smile. Ironically, though ,he is so well endowed with body hair, that we ran the once-funny joke of him using only the "Head & Shoulders" shampoo threadbare(some still crack up on that one).A quintessential engineer, pragmatism is what comes naturally to him. A staunch Gandhian although being surrounded by Netaji devotees meant he has endured more bullying from friends than one's threshold permits. But therein lays in him the other extraordinary trait. In the most polarizing situations, this guy drops an anchor, swaying neither way. While only a handful of engineering students laud such behaviour, the only reason he doesn't take sides is he is apprehensive of misjudging people and situations. (he does grant culprits too much leeway). Compassion may have been his badge; he also brings an air of melancholy at times. This may have been the repressed sadness he bore for failing to act. Shrouded beneath this wisdom and pragmatism, lies a dreamer. An incorrigible late-comer to the lectures, he has been a defaulter for most of the later part of his stint here. Surprisingly, he never sleeps a wink all night, follows all kinds of stuff(usually documentaries and movies).Yet one wouldn't call him a movie-buff, because movies, books and documentaries alike, he devours them all unequivocally, never singling anything out. An Avantgarde thinker (although he hardly labours to do anything about it :P),he has this penchant for being a critic, be it politics, entertainment or technology. However he is otherwise tight-lipped on such issues, unless you can manage to draw him out of the veil of pragmatism.

P.S: He resents being called BP but...he can hardly complain about it. Its way less embarrassing than "Popu" :P

SAMBIT KUMAR PRADHAN *(AKA MADUA)*

In his natural pace of motion, he sways and swings and his facial gesture round the clock points to one thing, that he is drunk and that's why people named him 'madua' which translates to an alcoholic in Oriya but he isn't one, it's just the way he walks. □ Down to earth, keeps to himself and his work, an avid downloader and is the star of balancing and prioritizing things, has maintained a high CGPA unfazed and unruffled throughout. He has a knack for being uncanny, his sleep is worth watching..all awkward and twisted you can barely imagine, stays all night up playing, downloading and sleeping the whole day out. He's all up for fun all the time mocking and teasing people around, has avoided GPL most of the times while kicking others just for the sheer sadistic fun :D. Loves staying off the grid, off the whole glitzy world and happily single and of all things many a time people have mistaken him for a gulti, but he is a pure Oriya and will stay one for long. He was one of the proponents of the Berhampur version of trolls (raging all Berhampurias, alas! now he moved there, so he's one :D), so if you get into the troll history of NITR, he was an early pioneer of things before NITR trolls reached the height of fame.

PRAKASH SHAH *(aka Pare)*

There are people around us who are shrewd, like really witty ones and there are ones who are smarter than the whole conniving lot. How? Let's say he goes to a store to buy things, now in the bargaining process he convinces the shopkeeper of knowing nothing of his own business and pulls off a ridiculously discounted deal. Handsome looks and sugar-coated words, if deception is an art, Pare has mastered it like no one else here. He's transitioned himself the most in four years, from fair and light to a red-faced scamp, part of the redness is devoted to his belief he's anemic, so he gobbled all pills that said they are furnished with RBCs :D , has worked real hard for academics and has been constantly improving. Usha Martin people are lucky that they have a suave person joining them, waiting to be belted of a show of the likes of Rajat Gupta and Ramalinga Raju :D :D. In short goofy jokes, candied talks, fastidiousness and ogling girls describe Pare the best. :P and finally a trifle; he's scared of sleeping alone in his room :D . Victoria Cross lao re :D

PRATIK DAS *(aka Dasa, Moosa, Chotan)*

If you are bald, you go to Dr Batra's, get a new hair transplant and get over your depression. Now if you are Pratik Das, you say "the more hair you lose the more head you get". That's how sincerely he's balding :D. His unparalleled ability in identifying slip-ups and prudence enshrouds in a witty spin-doctor who pulls strings his way. He has been a real badass, prominently known as the "Troll Badshah" in NITR cyberspace for the trolls he stormed that left hundreds distressed and crushed. Rumors then shot the breeze of the LH hoi polloi gifting a "Be Human" T-shirt to appease the bald Satan. :D :P Das babu has a knack for looking at things differently, for instance, his interest in six-sigma and the world of lean production and the apparent fact that he has become a big fan of Toyota , had no takes until he started it all and made it look worth learning. No wonder Hyundai recruited him and is on the course to smack Maruti Suzuki off the crown (Yeah we know it's a little early!). :D He can be frenzy sometimes kicking people out of his room before his solos :P. The slyness in his gossips makes him a must needed comrade in a Mary Jane session. :D and beyond everything that seems devious; masked inside a heart; of his mysterious lover, taste of music and thoughts carves a soulful Romanticist concealed perfectly. A person atypical to anyone we know!

ABHISHEK PANDA *(aka Panda, Patrick)*

Numbers interest Panda more than anything. Financial markets or institutions or even tallying the bill in a restaurant when we go Dutch, Panda's the man. He swoops on anything that is to do with calculation and numbers. No wonder he's the best person to consult to in case you plan to evade taxes. :P . A hardcore thriller and criminal series fan, he remembers everything he sees, likewise he's fastidious and picky with hygiene and all that he does. Now enough appreciating his brain, we go to his other side that lives on derision and contemptuous laughter. :D. He gets the Patrick name from the protagonist of the hit series "The Mentalist", who alike him judges situations tough to think of and if not, just the pretentious paranoid :P. And his solo instances are filled with MILF thoughts (Mate! I just LOVE FINANCE), really dedicated to his efforts in building his financial acumen :P. His food consumption amount is twice more in half the time an average person eats, that explains for his bulky built. Loves soccer, deception and probably is the only non-GMAT in the batch who sleeps around 11pm and wakes up at 6 in the morning. ▫

SAUMYAKANTA SWAIN *(AKA SOMU)*

If you happen to go by his looks, you would probably end up perceiving him of an average little person. Well what he is? Creative, ingenious and underrated are words that justify him aptly. As Zuckerberg started one in his dorm room, Saumya developed one little facebook for all of us, well it's not unique, yes, but for a mechanical engineering student in this part of the country, it is pretty cool and just because he's not busy bragging himself off, underestimating his potential is such a shame. Knowing him is such a humbling experience. His views, thought and talks marvel us at the depth he speaks. He's an absolute rational person. Nothing he does is without reason or thought. He's such a sweetheart when it comes to helping people or understanding their problems. It goes without saying, maybe 5 years down the line, we could hope to watch you startle us with something we can't even think of now or probably we don't know of it at all. □

NIRMAL PATEL *(AKA PATTU)*

It certainly matters online, where consumers happen to play a great role in shaping a company; at least the Bansals would have had a fair idea why they have been so successful in India. They owe it to Sir Nirmal Patel (Yeah it's an inflated version) :D. But what a customer he's been to online shopping. Everything starting from toothbrush, shampoos to shoes and dresses, they are shipped online, not that they are better products but because he saves more bucks that way. :P. We wonder if one fine evening the Bansals fly down here to shake hands with him. :D And when he's not shopping/ browsing for cheaper products, he's busy playing ludo, the one thing so famous amongst mech students from Vikram Sarabhai Hall. Well, he is believed to have popularized the game here. He's been a brilliant Pocket Tanks player :P and has mastered the art of saving money. Apparently the victims of money-saving schemes have been people closely associated with him. When it comes to food, samosas and puris, happen to hold him in trance (instead of a pendulum, you know :P). A most demanded person during exams and is known for his art of managing CGPA, he's has been such a great friend for all of us.

SHUBHASHISH PRADHAN *(AKA ODIYA TOM CRUISE)*

Every time he comes to know of a sweet girl and wishes to date, she turns out to be his sister someway from his family tree. :D. Oh! Pity :P. Sweet, caring and gullible is what he seems at first, but by the time you have talked to him, he would have beautifully played a prank on you before you know it. Huge Cricket fan, has represented the institute in inter NIT matches and is known for his fabulous duck innings at desperate times. :P, still has been the best batsman of our department. Affable and humble, has been such a great friend to all of us. His indomitable spirit and enthusiasm with which he works is so enviable. The Tatas must have really seen the gem in him. The other side of him is a person who bathes rarely and the affected people seem to have begged him for every time he has taken a bath (He's kind, see). :P. We sincerely hope he finds a girl who doesn't turn out to be his sister, at least before he gets married :P and stays unrestrained with the hint of sarcasm, every time he talks. We wish you a bright future. The entire best champion!

DIBYAJYOTI SETHI *(aka Tommy, Dabba, Chuin)*

Dabba is awesomely skinny :P, happens to be the leanest person in the batch and hence is dedicated to the cause of fleshing out. He has tried every powder in the market, right from the protein ones to Ramdev Baba's special promising ones. Alas! He's the same. Down to earth, protective and such a helpful person makes him real special to all of us. Introvert in general, that makes him philosophic and rational in his beliefs and thoughts. Credible and attentive to friends around, he's the best to talk to in tough situations when you need a pat. Never has he complained or whined of any shortcomings and has trodden along despite hardships. Big counter-strike fan, Tomitoma has been the star of our hall. Inside is a generous person who believes in hard work and is quite passionate about dancing. You ask him to dance and he gets ready putting off other assignments and imagining moves as he does. Ambitious and steely nerves make him a resolute person who we believe will keep leaving his mark everywhere he goes. Cheers! Dude

SWAYATT BEHERA *(aka Swat)*

Soft spoken and introvert, he's the most mystifying person in the batch and filthy rich :P. On a normal day when he walks to the class, he would probably cost like a hundred thousand :D . There are many talented individuals who avoid the public eye and he's the same, creative yet unnoticed. But beneath all this, there's a sweet and suave man who knows his way among things. He is immensely well-disposed to people who happen to have known him or not and is quite trustworthy; his eagerness to learn anything reflects his spiritedness that is so often scoffed here instead of being appreciated. A big adventure junkie, he's always eager to join trips and outings. Some of the wonderful memories of the institute may have really been during trips and tours. He is surprisingly funny when it comes to mocking people or simply put imitate their voices, majorly Sunit's. :P. In a package he isn't simply loaded, his thoughts, prudence and fun lovingness make him the richest person in the batch. We hope you succeed in all your future endeavours and make us proud.

BINAY SAHOO *(aka Binny, Amaterasu)*

Chelsea! Anime freak (ardent follower of Naruto) and songs that every teenage American girl listens to, creates a Binny there itself. His T-shirts and daily dose of FIFA happen to be associated with Chelsea closely. Often after a disappointed game, he abuses its manager and players as if he owns the club :P. Short and plump, he's the cutest kid in the block. An avid downloader, known as Amaterasu to the NITR DC++ fraternity, made our years here, entertained, as we stayed glued to our laptops and fatten up. He has his style for humour with those funny gestures and laughs that makes him such a darling. Raised up as an urban-living-fashion-conscious kid, his line of brands and products are innumerous. Often conscious and picky of his laptop's ability to process, he keeps an eye on any new thing that hits the market and can better his. Deep inside is a mature person, who talks of hundreds of things when not funny, speaks of a remarkable individual hidden inside a cute face.

SURAJ DAS *(AKA LINGA)*

A typical Behrampuria accent as he speaks, that people deride around the most. Chubby face and thick beard gets him a goon look of the 90s. Quite the GMAT when it comes to his routine habit of browsing through NPTEL videos. And a boaster when it comes to his sony vaio's resolution (1080p), differentiate 'linga' amongst everyone here. A darling inside, he's the most adorable person in the batch for his "happy go lucky" character and soothing words to get your spirits up in the worst of times. He is the one of the most intelligent and humble persons in the batch , also known for having a golden heart; never has anyone complained against his behavior or attitude. Quite a player when it comes to cards, (always caught for bluffing) and FIFA (awesome free kicks) and yeah after a hectic study session, he's always in the mood of mocking or imitating people.:P. He's the only mechanical guy in the batch who we never saw donned a pair of jeans. A real gem during exams, taught us while killing his own time, he's the reason why so many of us have managed to clear our semester exams. We owe it to you. Take a bow!

SANJEEV POTHEN JACOB *(AKA MALLU)*

Of a creepy hairdo and a fitting beard, often which he claims to look great on him, add to it his anemic face and famished body; all he needs to is, don a red skintight jeans and bingo! You get there a metrosexual. :D :D. Whatever looks he might have tried at, have really suit him for the flair he has. For most people it is not easy to have a great relation with everyone, he has his way of charming anyone he meets or talks to, one of the most popular person of the batch, candied words have helped him get through attendance deals from the academics and grades in lab exams. A great basketball player, his dribbling skills have no match here. Nor is his humour for life, there isn't any uptight moment which he can't lighten up with his capers and goofiness. He's a big flirt with girls (now that we are really trying putting forward a straight image□). It sounds of a perfect facepalm moment when he utters Hindi and can shake a leg at times. Also the laziest bum in the batch, famously known to ask people to put his proxies with lines the likes of "edaa can you please put my proxy, I have a migraine" and the next day it would be a stomach bug and the likes of. Concealed inside a heart the longs for that one perfect woman (NJM) not many of us know yet. A patient listener; sweet and caring who beneath all that puerility is actually a matured and sensible person.

HAREESH DANDAPATI *(AKA POTTI DANDA)*

Short, dark and full of energy are words that would fill your thoughts when you meet Potti Danda. For anyone who knows him it takes a lot more than words to describe him and often after a meet they leave with a smile. No wonder he gets along so well with people from all the states and it is indeed fitting that he has so many nicknames. Some call him POTTI(Telugu word for a person of short stature) while some call him DANDA while others call him HERO after the Indian bike giant recruited him. A fun loving person, he's one of the most sarcastic persons one would come across. He never misses an opportunity to mock people and this mannerism made people to make him the butt of each and every joke. Today he is mocked the most :P. Sporting and fun loving, he has also excelled in a plethora of events in here. As a passionate member of the team MONDAY MORNING his contributions are indispensable. Not to forget the grueling editing sessions he underwent to complete this souvenir. For someone who is born and brought up in ANDHRA PRADESH, his Hindi is quite commendable. A complete gadget freak, there isn't a single smart-phone he's unaware of. Off the clique, he can be one hell of a schmuck; his anxiousness in anything he does makes you smack your head to the wall, or his ;)

K.NAYANTH: *(AKA KUSAM)*

Enter his room and you can see the walls filled with formulae and a few inspiring quotes .Being a fresher, he used to spend most of his time having fun. From the sophomore year, he rediscovered a G-Mat within him .Like Vikram in Aparachit, he too has a different character that grows within him. The first being a fun loving G-Mat (active during most of the time) and the second being a physco. Well, when the transformation from the nice guy to his psychotic self occurs, all he does is hit someone, lock himself in a room and start reading. He has been causing goose bumps to his fellow roomies during exams by revising for the nth time, when they merely start to know the syllabus. A messiah during the exams (literally more than 10 of his friends always depend on him). A selfless and fun loving individual, who never backs off from spending money for his friends. He has watched almost all the documentaries available in DC and seldom watches movies. May it be Mayfair or back-post wala, he has always been successful in finding a few flaws in their recipes. He also tried his hand at photography and sketching. He also loves to edit the photos and adds more life to them.

SUNNY MADHAW *(AKA TAKLU , HATHI)*

Scofield , that's what one would call him after spending a few days with him . He has always been planning his future. Always gets his head shaved before the hair reaches the combing length. A person, who is considered to possess the lucky charm by most of the mechies, was the only person to get a paid intern during the prefinal year and then got placed in the first company. A complete entertainer and a fun loving person . He has always kept himself busy by preparing for the competitive exams. And when the time arrived he didn't even appear for the examination (CAT). When asked upon, he replied "change of plans" and then started to prepare for IAS . He has done a lot of ground work this time and is pretty sure that he would an IAS officer in the near future. He has claims that he learns martial arts in order to make a better IAS personnel. He may approach you for a suggestion but would never implement them, and in turn would explain you the glitches in your solution. And the funniest part about him is the way he gets annoyed during the roll call, when profs pronounce his name in the weirdest possible manner. Surely a friend , whom you don't want to miss out in your engineering life.

N.V.S.S. SUBHASH *(SUBBI, SUBBIMAN)*

"Ek baar jo maine commitment kardi, us ke baad toh mein khud ka bhi nahi sunta" a dialogue which is tailor made for him. There always has been a lot of thinking before he takes a decision, even if it his sleeping timings. And once the decision is made none on the earth (or may be heaven) could ever influence him to change it . Nerella Venkata Shiva Sai Subhash, well that's his name and people call him Subbi. He has this strange ability to remember what people wore over the past few days , and he can easily say how many shirts or denims a person (can either be his friend or a professor) owns .A very disciplined individual with pretty strict bed timings . When someone tries to mock him, they simply end up getting battered. He is also known as Subbiman and people refer his jokes as Subbiman jokes which are on par with Supandi jokes of Twinkle. He also claims himself to be a karate fighter, but his prowess is yet to be proved. A Hollywood geek, he can watch movies all day and then start surveying about the actors or the film crew. Being a gadget guru he can list out the complete specifications of almost all the available smartphones at ease.

S.KARTHIK *(aka Happy Reddy, Bhoopalpalli express)*

Alarmingly lazy, that's what people say after spending a few days with him. From an important lecture to missing a train, nothing till date has made this person hurry. Being so lazy, he still managed to complete his B.Tech life without a single grade back !!!. Neither does he try to tire any of his muscles. While people in NITR got addicted to alcohol and cigarettes this man got addicted to tea, a day without tea is completely unimaginable to him .The eternal happy dent smile on his face does complete justice to his surname "santosham" (meaning happy in telugu). He is also known as Happy reddy, bhoopalpalli express among friends .An all-rounder in cricket and a member of the branch cricket team, he is surely a person who is worth a place in the institute team too. An ace at proxies, a friend who would do anything and everything in his reach for you. A die-hard fan of Trisha (tollywood actress), whom he fantasies in most of his girlfriends. He was able to learn a bit of Tamil from a Facebook friend (whose profile later proved to be a fake one: P :P).The funniest part about him is the amount time he takes to complete a movie ; which normally is 2-3 times the movie length.

K.VINOD *(aka Devudu, Banda, Barray)*

A guy whose tongue is more powerful than the director himself, all that he needs to do is say it and BOOM!! , it happens. Initially unaware of this supernatural ability and its ramifications, he said things that have caused misery in people's lives (he said "tera cg 8 nahi hoga " and my CG has almost been constant at 7.9 for the past 6 semesters). Such is the might of his tongue that opposition captains, in a cricket field, refuse to come to the toss if Vinod is going to make the call or flip the coin. An institute level Volleyball and Kabaddi player, he is probably the only person in this institute whose medical book is completely blank (might be the somras effect).Sporting such kind of supernatural abilities, he is aptly known as devudu (God in telugu). But, surprisingly this person has the knack of forgetting people's names (even forgets the name of his roomies!!!). Deceptively innocent, he is the reason for most of the people getting mocked around him .Dine with him and you never need to worry about the excess food ; his pot belly can accommodate any quantity of food . Watched almost all the Telugu movies right from the 80's till date; hence he might be the only person to do so. Such is his knowledge that people often tend to call him GOOGLE as he can teach you anything, from good character to a good movie. He is indeed our true DEVUDU.

G. RAVINDRA REDDY *(aka Google Gogi)*

Calm and composed, you would rarely see this person talking to someone. This person has knowledge about everything and anything you speak of. But only the closest of his friends would know the rebel which resides in him; who always refuses to change. Failing to add even a pound of weight over the past few years, this person has hardly changed in his B.Tech life (both physically and mentally). He still converses in English with his non- Gultie friends; as he failed to pick up even a single syllable in Hindi. Would always be seen in his room watching a movie or a season. Watching as many seasons as possible and reading novels is what he does. By the time his text message requesting a proxy reaches your phone, the professor would be long gone. His last night preparations for the exams mostly end in disasters. He is also prophesised to start a political party in the future, which would be named "Reddy Rajyam". He is also known as Google among his friends.

SASHANK *(AKA SHANKY)*

A rare sight in the class room, dining hall, night canteen, or any other place that you can possibly think of in NIT Rourkela. Neither is he available on facebook!!! Confined to his room, this person is always busy in the room getting involved in some highly confidential/undisclosed missions. Being a victim of many diseases (which are mostly unheard of), he finds it a perfect reason to bunk classes , but sadly the dispensary doctor never felt the same which led to multiple red/yellow cards in his attendance sheets. A vivid reader of novels, an anime freak and a downloading pro. Through sheer hard work and success this person is bound to reach places.

B.LOKESH KUMAR *(AKA KAKKA, DSP)*

Depressed??? Talk to him for a moment; you will surely start to laugh your stomach out. Has his way in cooking up shit (Saleem Pheku of the batch) , people would still listen to him even they knew he is cooking it all up(best being that he got jailed during his elementary school). Credits to his terrific sense of humour and the way he manages to make faces that perfectly blends in with his jokes. The best thing about kaka's sense of humour is that he has this innate ability to mock himself along with other. Although when he does try to mock others, he mostly ends up getting trolled. The phrase "JUST KIDDING" is a testimony to he being a troll star. A true Hyderabadi, he is a diehard fan of Pawan Kalyan (a Tollywood hero) and dum biryani. A perfect satirist and a person who can make you laugh irrespective of your mood. His conversation with a few girls at a railway station, pretending to be a junior, who was being ragged, would be long remembered. Talk about any issue and he always links it with a random school friend of his(claiming that the same thing happened with him). A person whose hand writing is on par with most of the kindergarten students, this talented lad has made all his friends realise the difference between working hard and hardly working as he claims to be doing the former but ends up doing the latter.

CH.KALYAN *(AKA CHOPPS MAAYA CHOPPA)*

An individual who can be daintier than the daintiest person we can ever imagine of. Dangerously slow and extremely calm this person probably has the slowest reaction speeds in the entire mankind. There are many instances when he himself felt the same, but could hardly do anything about it (one being ... when a mess worker took away his plate before he could say that he wasn't finished yet). Popularly known as Chopps, Maaya and Choppa among friends, this fellow human is no less a robot when it comes to his hand or body movements. A completely pre planned individual who always manages to be on time in spite of his awful speeds. An automobile geek and a hard core of Formula races, his ultimate goal is be an engineer at BMW. Getting drunk for the first time?? Go to him and he can possibly be the best guide you ever had. A very generous person, who is always ready to help others. A person with only two regrets in his life: relationship status and his hair. A good dancer (it's his perspective: P: P) who has never disappointed people when they asked him to dance .

TIKENDRA DEWANGAN *(AKA TIKKU)*

A person who is always seen in the class but has failed to do the same when it comes to the branch parties or the picnic . He has been the same throughout his engineering life. A teacher's pet, yes!! That's what he is. Never missed on an assignment and has always been successful in scoring the highest marks in the class. Apart from being a GMAT, this person is remains completely dormant when it comes to labs. According to him sessionals are a waste of time and thus does justice to the time by reading his class notes. A person whose world is constrained to his room and his books. He is an alien face to most of the NITR crowd. Has never looked satisfied even after scoring a SGPA of 10 .

DIGVIJAY SINGH: *(AKA DV)*

Well , he is the guy whom you don't want in a group , always tries to do things in the ideal way; but only ends up screwing it in the nick of time. An early to bed and early to rise person. A lover of Korean romantic movies. These movies led to some amazing wallpapers on his laptop .The only person in the NITR history who broke the cutter in milling machine . A Banarasi babu who sports a everlasting smile on his face, but can easily get tensed. A fellow who always tries to view problems in a more complicated manner , may the problem be a question from the semester exam or a real life problem. A person who aims high and gives a whole hearted effort to whatever he does, and then there is no stopping him. Well known for his popular dialogue "Karenge to naukri sarkari, nhi to bechenge tarkari ", this person desperately needed a sarkari job but finally ended up in Hero motocorp. Highly orthodox and extremely reliable, he is one of the guys on whom you can always count. His pjs are famous and feared all over the college. But with his hard work and determination he can achieve anything and everything that he wishes in his life.

SAYAN KUMAR: *(AKA SIYAN)*

A person whose four year transformation has been quite significant; entered the institute as a GMAT who rarely conversed and now he is the chatter box, who never lets you get bored. . A gem of a person who is often mistaken due to his hilarious behaviour . Purely impulsive, you can't predict his activities. Mostly remains dormant in the class and labs, but all of a sudden, to people's surprise starts answering the profs questions. He may flood your message box on facebook with several websites of Hindu culture and with the weirdest messages ever. The moment you start getting irritated with his person, he comes up with something really funny. A person who never backs off from having fun. Given a start he can do the craziest things that we can ever dream of. We would never forget his pole dance in the picnic bus.

ROHIT KETAN: *(AKA BABA, JERRY)*

We just need a digital camera to get an x ray of this individual, every next day you see him take a pity on his physic. A pretty smart person who has been successful in maintaining a good CGPA in spite of his awful preparations which usually last lesser than 2-3 hours. Amazingly he also pulled off a good score in CAT with zero preparation. This shows how good he is at grasping new things. He can be pretty handy at times when you are in need of valuable suggestions. Always takes care of the final settlement of the account when people are done drinking , and has proved to be a good manager over the past few years . But after spending time with him, one would realise that he is trying to reinvent his future and would surely cherish the way he has been in the past. A true friend whom you can rely on in the deepest of your troubles.

SAMPREETI JENA *(AKA SAMPY)*

Determined, hardworking, and mad - these words describe this Mechie girl the best. The only girl from mechanical dept. in our batch, yet a dominating character in the group of 79 boys .She is very serious about her studies and career. She rigorously studies almost every day to avoid the last minute rush. She is extremely energetic when it comes to enjoying with friends .She is a very caring person and values all her good friends. She is a great entertainer. She loves reading novels, and literature and every time she comes across a new phrase or word, she definitely uses in her daily conversation. She can play wonderful pranks on you, and I bet you will trust each and every word of hers until she starts laughing madly at your foolishness. She takes utmost care of her hair and her health. Never does she dare to have oily food. So if you are a junk food freak, forget about having the so called “unhealthy and unhygienic food”(quoted by her) . You’re gonna return with an empty tummy if you ever plan to have such food. She is a die-hard non-vegetarian: a great lover of fish, chicken and momos (only chicken momo). And yeah, she drinks Tropicana, 100 % (not less, rather more than 100% will be preferable: P) fruit juice all the time.

GAUTAM BHARADWAJ *(AKA GULLU, GMAT)*

A Dabangg by nature, he would never let anything go wrong around him. A very charming and gentle personality who would never let his friends down . His down to earth attitude adds to the aroma of his personality. He loves cricket so much that he would be seen playing in every second match held in the Super six tournament. His cricketing achievements have over shadowed the 29 (a card game) player within him . He has been pretty successful in maintaining a good balance between his academics and his cricketing life. And while maintaining the balance he has also exceled at both of them. Bearing a happy go lucky smile and a cool head, he has solutions to almost all of your problems. The only person to bag 4 jobs, when there was a draught in the placement. Finally he had the job which he fantasized the most “saraki naukari” : would always picturize himself as a sarkari engineer with a big tummy, whenever an HR asked “where do you see yourself in the next 5 years??” . He is passionate about bikes, cars and electronic gadgets. A person who loves to shop online and can speak about the best online deals at ease . A food junkie, who is always hungry, and this has shown a considerable effect on his belly.

RAHUL RAJ *(AKA RAHULJI)*

A Bihari, who is rare of his kind, has never involved in any sort of arguments around the institute. A pretty soft spoken person and a fellow who is kind at heart. This Bihari hibernates most of the time during the semester and becomes proactive during the examinations. Got addicted to playing cards, one may say, can always be found playing cards in various rooms. He has spent most of his time at NIT Rkl paying cricket and is very dexterous at it. He started playing for the department team as a batsman, but in need he proved that he can bowl too. He also got better at his cricketing skills as the days passed by in the institute. He also spends lot of his time watching movies and seasons. His unique low voice would be long remembered among his friends.

RITLAL KUMAR *(AKA RITU)*

Ritu, may get really mad at you even by the slightest provocation. A person who easily gets frustrated while facing the smallest of the problems. A person who gets highly incited by the way things go on in his life. The way he reacts when someone mocks him is quite funny. A person who has made the most of the medical insurance, this person loves dispensary. A proven athlete who has been successful in bagging a handful medals during every athletic meet conducted by the institute. He is also a good football and cricket player. And can been seen every evening on the ground practising his football tricks. He is one of the few guys who bounced back in his academics after a poor start. Spending too much amount of time with the project guide, his relationship with the prof. is now doubted.

SURYA SREEVATSANATH *(AKA GULTI)*

The best Chess players are the most composed and driven. They don't blabber or talk incessantly about all the trifle things there is and maybe are decently funny. Well he's a Chess prodigy for one but a Tushar Kapoor when it comes to being funny :P. Numbers, math and strategy games, you can only hope to beat him. He's the whiz-kid, if you may. Off the whole appreciation chart, he's a big screwup. Dingy room and messy clothes, unkempt hair and DOTA are what he has lived with all the years. Yet he's the first of the class to bag a dream and a super-dream job putting shame to all the favourites. With a dorky smile he has outfoxed the best of Chess players in inter-NIT duels and has made us proud all these years winning all the time. Well sometimes cockiness can get things wrong; one time he lost a match to a dozen girls (1 vs. 12) although he was wearing a blindfold .Good natured at heart and with an evident scientific temper, he's a gem to the batch. Mostly engrossed in petty deeds, he is much taken for a casual attitude, but inside is a fiercely ambitious man who strives to be the best and hopefully we are to see one heck of a prospering Gulti down the line.

ABHISHEK JHA *(AKA LAMBU)*

The most happy go lucky guy of our branch, this boy from Nepal is also one of the tallest, thus earning him his nickname "Lambu". He is rarely angry,frustrated or irritated, and has baffled quite some people as to how he is so jolly and happy all the time! :D An avid movie and music enthusiast, he can be seen blasting music or watching movies or music videos through his speakers. Also somebody to take academics not so lightly,he can be seen working on one of the few papers he has published,or preparing for a seminar he is about to attend. He is absolutely fond of clothes,shoes and accessories and frequently shops for them-online or offline. Most of the people not belonging to our branch will recognize him as the biker dude,who can be seen roaming about with his,ahem,friend in the girl's hostel in and around Rourkela . Friends know him as a person who is really fond of a particular green plant that make's one's mind really elevated :D. He has lived his college life to the fullest,be it academics,friends or ahem,his friend from the girl's hostel. We hope he finds success and happiness in his endeavors and maintains his jolly and awesome attitude.

RAVI *(AKA BIHAR KE LALA)*

Jiya Ho Bihar Ke Lalla! Ravi,also called Ravi "Bhaiyya" by his friends and peers, is the quintessential Bihari Bhaiyya in our branch. Anybody living anywhere near his room will have probably heard enough bhojpuri songs to last 10 lifetimes :D.He is absolutely fond of his speakers and makes it a point to make everyone in the corridor hear any media file,be it a song,movie or video, knowingly or unknowingly. A foodie, he has a gas stove in his room and can be seen preparing dishes like litti chokha,or just making plain old chai. A fierce and loyal friend, he is always prepared to help his friends in anyway. Hot blooded and never to back down from a fight,this is one guy you do not want to mess with! Academically too,he is very strong,with his fundas from his school and coaching days still being crystal clear.Also,he has the ability to turn any sparkling freshly painted wall red within a matter of days without any paint,if you know what i mean :D.Occasionally,this lover boy can also be found having long whispered talks with a certain someone on the phone.We hope he maintains his fierce,loyal and caring attitude and finds success and happiness wherever he goes.

ANSHUMAN TRIPATHY *(AKA ANDU, HUMPTY DUMPTY)*

The cuddly teddy bear of NIT, a man with the most pleasant smile. True example to the phrase a warm smile is a testimony of a generous nature. He has the capability to turn around a very boring/serious occasion to one of the best places that you can ever be at. This guy is well versed with every piece of information and so convincing that he can silence a room filled with sane people even if he is talking nonsense. : D if we were to recall a very memorable experience with him, it would be really hard for us, not because we did not have any but because we have had a lot. Another thing is his zeal to humiliate a person which is definitely an eye- opener. If you have ‘not seen this guy, all you ve got to do is notice a fat guy stomping down the road as if he’s trying to cause an earthquake.

JAGANNATHA SAHU *(aka Pentium, Mulia, chora muha, jaga daku)*

If Atlas can be personified then he would surely be like Jaga .But his hair has been giving him a fatoo look. With the touch of a typical Indian villager in the campus arena, Chora muhan maintains his identity with a bearded face and his short height. Speak to him regarding any situation and by the time you finish saying, he would say “kana”. So the processing in his head hangs out here and that’s what makes him close to the Pentium series. As a worthy cook, Jaga’s recipes have always been cherished. This Balasore boy also has the spirit of a true FSAE team member which can be judged by the time he spends in workshop, welding and bending the pipes and tightening the nuts all day, paying no heed to the hunger. And this particular feature of his earned him the name “mulia ”.Playing card has of late been one of his best pass times, the parallel permutations and combinations that run in his brain while playing the game has costed him dear. That could never put his laptop in good terms with him. “Muthe pakahla re peta pure mora” has been one of his tones of obsession in many occasions. Jaga can also be termed as the wiki of Jollywood (odia jatra industry).

SAROJ KUMAR NAIK *(aka Bangru)*

Bangru(short-heighted) has been called so for the obvious meaning of the word in Odia. Many wonder seeing such a short boy in the group of rowdy mechies. But don’t even dare to think about playing a prank on this dangerously humorous creature. His unique way of standing with a raised collar surely leaves a style statement to the people around him. This guy once said “goal post re goal keeper thile kana goal hueni” (if a goalkeeper is present at the goalpost, that does mean that a goal can be scored) which he aptly argues to impress a girl who is already in relationship. A true Navodayan by heart, Bangru can adapt to any kind of situation with his friends. Bangru can make you happy with his rib tickling jokes and humorous solutions for many problems. People can surely learn to flirt girls by listening to him chatting with a girl over a phone. An optimist by nature Saroj claims to ride all sorts of bikes irrespective of his height though it has been an object of doubt for his friends. He bought a camera with the motive of capturing all the moments of his life , which later turned him into a good photographer.

BIJOY KUMAR DUWARY *(aka Duwary ji)*

A true engineer at body and mind hardly misses out any opportunities to attend classes. This Bengali babu has all the clues correctly positioned to rightly guess his identity. Calculated talks, deep investigation into the matter and pure analysis have been his pre-move before any task. But friends, there is also other side of him. To the knowledge of very few he holds a good database of beautiful chicks, whom he watches via facebook. Always a first bencher, Duwaryji can be seen with the professors, in and out of the class, which made him the deputy CR of the class. His desire to get into a PSU is yet to be fulfilled . “sala PSU hai be, super dream to hona hi chahiye” itself speaks the rest. He has been a constant source for the solutions, when assignments were given and he just took it the next level when people sat beside him during the placement season. Though a GMAT at heart, he never misses out to watch any Bollywood movie. As a keen observant of any movie, Bijioy has hardly elapsed any dialogue out of his memory. He has been one of the fore runners in most of the group plans and the first one to back out as well stating different reasons(like bhaiya ne mana kiya). People generally abandon him during the photo shoots due to his weird poses.

RAJ AMRIT MOHAPATRA *(AKA MRS, AZGAR, CUTTACK MUNDI)*

"Raj", Naam to suna hi hoga, well he is a popular figure in the institute, well known from all the corners of the institute, right from the student s to professors. During the training period in HAL and NTPC, Raj was rechristened as "Azgar", apparently this was due the way he slept, which resembled a python feeding on its prey. There after Raj was nick named MRS (Maruti Raj Suzuki), even before getting recruited by the company. If you need help in any matter be it studies, fights, controversies, love, placement , he can introduce you to the people who can solve your problems at ease. A popular name in the social media, Raj never misses a chance to like a photo on facebook. Even with a hefty mass over his shoulders ,he has a lot of enthusiasm for the games and sports. Has a love for dignity. Has the art to talk and impress in otherwords has the "Krushna Kala". A Self-proclaimed expert at wooing girl made him tharki of the department. MRS feels it difficult to miss out any opportunity to stare at a girl passing by. Apart from this, Raj has been an active member of AASRA and takes the pride in serving the needy. Being a son of a doctor, Raj always has the prescription ready for any disease, which can speed up your recovery.

SHATABDI BISWAL *(AKA BISWAL BABU, GHUSURI)*

Want to be the part of the humorous language hinglodia, get to learn it from the mechie who is best at. Lines like "dekh gaadi main patka(flag) ud raha hai, kadli patar(banana leaf)" are some which mark this man. Shatabdi, fondly named Ghusuri by his closest ones, has been named so because of his unhygienic habits and for some inhuman characteristics like sniffing a wet innerwear. Biswal takes a pleasure in addressing his close ones with the initials like Dr, Prof. Maintains a good CGPA along with his love for his team of FSAE. Its pretty difficult to find a person who equals his knowledge in the Hindu mythology and the Indian history, in this generation. If Oscars were awarded for remixing songs and singing it in the most ridiculous manner, with the lyrics hardly explicable and music merely matching, then he would have been among the best nominees. He is quite fascinated by the defense services, but the hostel food has transpired him from a boy of 65 kgs to a man of 85kgs. Every next day he plans to go for a jog but, could never pull of suck kind of a feat.

MALAY MOHANTA *(AKA MALLU, CHILD ARTIST)*

Nocturnal by nature, you can never find this guy awake when the sun's around. A guy who is pretty calm and composed, who hardly had issues with anyone in this institute . His childish looks and clean cheeks have earned him the nick name Child Artist. But as they say "looks can be deceiving", this aptly applies on this one too. A fervent movie and series watcher, with a profound love for Call of Duty has been the uniqueness of Malay. He can be handy at times when you need some help in hardware or software of laptop. A guy, good at heart and who struggled a lot with his books during his four years . His Dell XPS and the SAMSUNG Wave II have been his most trust worthy partners in the B.Tech life. As a store house of medicine, Malay has been the local supplier of medicine for many diseases to his friends. Unlike most of the engineering guys, Malay is considered a bank , who would lend money at any instant of time . As a good artist his sketches have always been objects of adorations.

SIDDHARTH SANKAR BEHERA *(AKA POPPA, BOB-D-BUILDER)*

Notes preparation, designing in computers, clean room, software installation cum up-gradation has been his identity for all the four years. When exams are around, even the best of the GMats would run to him to get his notes xeroxed. People have always been dependent on his meticulously prepared notes. But to everyone's surprise, he finds it really hard to score more than most of the guys, who have lent his notes. A heavy bone, he can be identified from distance due to the gesture during a walk. Perhaps so came the name POPPA (and perhaps due to the closeness with MAA). This also made him quite sluggish. A person cool and calm by behavior can irritate you at his casual movement but give him a job in computers he can be one of the frontrunners to accomplish those. The Babu word associated along with Sidd is justified by the elegance by which he carries himself. Behera Babu started a Hub during the final year with his 1TB harddisk, but could not succeed to get enough users. Loves to invest on food. The day-canteen became life bird of Behera Babu. Fairly any interest in the beautiful chicks, but POPPA has been one of the popular mechie in CVR. He named himself as BOB-D-BUILDER, and so is his hub.

RAVINDRA KUMAR *(AKA BUDDHE , GMAT)*

Perhaps perfect can be attributed to such kind of a personality. Alacrity, the word which defines him the best . His room is filled with sticky notes containing inspirational quotes, which might be the reason behind his die hard attitude. People who has everything planned and would never skip a lecture. Exam time!!! And people would go in search of Ravindra's notes. His time management skills are adorable. A savior during the assignment submissions . A person, who would hear to your worries and would never deny helping you out. A person with strict timetables, who would neither sleep late nor wake up late even in his wildest dreams. Certainly a person who can bring smile on your face. He has his ways round girls. Get close to him and you get to know that that this serious look is a camouflage to the devil inside. "kya chal raha hai be tum dono k bich main" was once the question hovering in the minds of mechies during the first year.

SANTANU KUMAR SAHOO *(AKA SANU , KANTANU , JAMES BOND , DRPC)*

The complete man. That's exactly how Santanu is defined. Energetic, enigmatic, resposible and Mr. Dependable, he is an inductance of jollyness with a creative and populist behavior and never loses his temper and commands respect for his charming manners. He is a dear friend for everyone in times of need and has a very lovable, understanding and caring attitude. He is a man of principles and discipline in work. Give him any job and he will get it done. Anywhere he goes, he is the natural manager. He always works with a lot of passion, but never shows it outright and lets his work do all the talking. Having held strategic positions of responsibility for SAE NITRkl, he has been the cornerstone of the BAJA SAE India 2013 project, being one of the pivotal members of the team. The man who did it all, silently, calmly, in the background; the man they simply could not have done without. Starting from cost report making to vehicle sending to racing site he pulled off every responsibility with aplomb. The Daya of the Placement Committee, Santanu has managed to pull off one of the best Mechanical placements the department has seen, in extremely tough times making everyone say 'Chadda bey!!'. Extremely fond of food, his appetite would put even Kumbhakarn to shame and he always says "main khaane ke liye jeeta hoon na ki jeene ke liye khaata hoon". He is a rare appreciator of Odiya music and albums, having an excellent collection. His cycle is his BMW for him and he never misses a ride in the evening. His endless perseverance along with technical proficiency is sure to fulfill his ambitions in future.

SUSEET PANIGRAHI *(AKA DEDH GHANTA, BERHAMPURIYA)*

The nick is so derived that once while few playing cards he use to wake up in every one and half hour and then ask "sala ebe jaen khelucha, sakala heini ki ebe jaen"(you ppl are still playing !! isn't it morning yet ??). Suseet is a GMAT to the core of his heart, body, mind and action as well. A great fattoo. Has always constrained his fun fearing a DISCO upon him. A student from the community of first benchers and to once astonishment, he comes in pairs i.e. with Bijoy Kumar Duwary. A hardworking individual , who is always updated with the latest technologies and can explain their applications at ease. If smiles were to be taxed then dedh ghanta could have saved a lot. An automobile enthusiast, and a member of the institute BAJA team. One of the few persons in the institute who has a sound knowledge of the ANSYS. An ardent viewer of the Tollywood movies has hardly left any movie unwatched. It's very tough to be amongst the friends of his but once he believes in you, you get a true friend with a tender heart who is always ready for any support.

SAROJ RAY *(AKA SAROJ BHAINA)*

A topper!!! . Serious attitude and uncool behavior during the labs has been his trademark. Perhaps the bhaina word associated with him has been familiar with few. But it means a lot to those who addressed him so. As a rank holder he has always been a helping hand to his lab mates , infact a person who does the entire group by himself. Has been from the group of front benchers but hardly pays a heed to who else is sitting next to him. Hardly scores below 9.5, which has made him an all-time favorite student by the professors . A strong believer of hard work, sincerity, dedication, Saroj never complaints about his losses neither does he allow someone to complain against him. Hailing from the Sundergarh he has his own accent of speaking Odia. Try not to enter his room during the exams or you may get puzzled because unlike most other engineering guys he would be seen watching movie all day or loitering in the corridor. He is also the founder of the astrology club, so go catch this guy if u want to explore the world above you.

SANDEEP SETHI *(AKA SETHI, RAJASTHANI)*

"Life is a race". These words of Prof Viru Sahasrabuddhe (from 3 idiots) has found a safe place in the subtle heart of sethi. This apparently can be judged from one talk of his. Enter his room and you find his bed covered with curtains with people beneath them , the moment you start to eavesdrop expecting a confidential conversation , u can hear a voice "abe it's Sethi!!" Starting from the first year his struggle with English and continuous efforts to overcome those has made him a strong believer of hard work, which later bought a change in sgpa from 7 to 10 . But could never improve his English in his entire engineering life .The journey of transformation from an innocent and ignorant first year to a smart, careless and dashing final year can hardly be a tale worth listening for many. You can never count on the no of days he wears the same clothes without getting them washed. Sethi, starting his life at NITR as Gmat went on to become one of the carefree and jubilant final year saying "koi nahi yaar....final year hai" .

VINAY VIJAY KUMAR *(AKA MALLU)*

"Oh! Its tennis time"....and Vinay will be in tennis court. Not only at playing the game he's good too at teaching tennis to the beginners. Aakhir aadmi jitna dusron ko sikhayega utna hi khud sikhega ... :P. Short stature and a healthy physic. Hails from the land of coconuts, Mallu has rightly been named by his friends. A man of attitude and style, Mallu precisely brands his company (Hero Motocorp) with his heroic panache. As profound devotee of the goddess of sleep, she needs no particular reason to inhibit him. Vinay has always been fascinated by the club football matches. Perhaps that is why you can get this chap leaning down on the laptop and asking every fascinated football fan "chal ek match ho jaye FIFA ka". A never die attitude will always makes him a commendable person to follow. His love for the FSAE team of the institute will always be cherished by his teammates. In a group of care free mechies he always likes to take care of the dance events. As a friend Mallu always opens his heart to lend any help to any of his friends. Mallu went on to become a confused guy during the final years saying "sala main V. Vinay hun, Vinay V. hun ya Vinay Vijay Kumar hun". For different certificate recognize him differently but anyways.....for all his friends he is Vinay urf Mallu.

SHUBHENDRANATH SAHA *(A.K.A GMAT,SAHA,BANGALI)*

A true genius (not just because he is the branch topper) and still very humble about it. Although popular as GMAT, he has enjoyed every aspect of life with us unlike other GMATs. A 'hasmukh' fun loving creature and no matter how much u pour slang over him he will not return a single one. He has helped us during every exam and every subject we know of. For many he is Mr. Dependable, somebody whom we can always count on. Half of the credit for some of ours good grades in many labs and assignments goes to him .A good listener and very helpful whenever we need advice. It is from him one can learn to focus, prioritize and excel in whatever we do in life.A lean ,tall obedient mama's boy ,he also excels in football and table tennis.Few of us were overwhelmed with emotion seeing the note and a gift wrapped inside which he had brought from Germany.Saha, we will always preserve it because it makes us feel blessed to have a friend like you.

GAUTAM KUMAR: *(AKA GOTI)*

Goti or Bihari Monu stayed once for internship in Pune in an apartment beside Pune Bangalore highway and it took him one month to realise which direction was Bangalore and which one Pune. Sometimes he is that dumb and other times he is super brainy.He could understand problems and solve them like a rehearsed childplay,he is that genius too.He is a 'panauti' according to him and it got proved again and again when the laptops he brought(his and his brothers) stopped working for some reason or the other and he was deprived of his favourite pastime counter strike in which he once reigned as a demi god named "gg" .Aur aafat aa gayi jab IES walon ne age ka panga kar diya.But no matter what his 'hunar ' of provoking others remains intact .Because of his childhood wish to get into a bloody 'mardana' fight with someone was never fulfilled even in these four years he thought why not see someone fight and enjoy the show.A member of the branch cricket team this guys never stops to entertain you in a typical 'khatti' . One hilarious incident was when he took alcohol for the first time, he was out of his mind and then he delivered his dialogue, "Yaar mere saath to inception ho raha hai..." A noble and kind person by heart, he is a true friend whom we would surely miss after our college life.

JASWANT KUMAR *(AKA JASSI)*

An ever smiling face is what we see of the great "'IIT JEE ' crack karne wala" jassi in photographs .Its almost a reflex action ,just hold the camera and u can see Jassi's 'Battisi'.In real life he is that smiling,fun loving and friendly too.Always ready to help anyone who seeks help or advice.A God fearing and more than that Dad fearing individual,he always brightens up the 'khattis' with his hilarious comments and bursts of laughter.A state level badminton player who could beat the best player of NIT when he gets going has a little tinge of frustration up his his sleeve and u don't want to be around him when he reaches that level because then he will project himself as the most cursed individual on the planet.But he is not.A quick grasping brain, mind blowing explanatory skills(during exams),sincerity in whatever he does are some traits you will get blown over when you get to know him .Cracking a 9 lakh job and then ultimately ruining his 'steel wala' Tata Steel shoe by kicking others asses after someone got placed were the main highlights of his last year at NIT.Conscious of his looks and attire,this guy is one you would surely love to be friends with.

PARBESH AGARWAL *(AKA MARWARI)*

The guy who became a phenomenon when he cleared almost all written exams during placement but failed in interviews(even the PCs were bored after seeing him so many times during interviews).His skills and sharpness in solving aptitude questions became the talk of the town.When rest of the branch was busy solving technical questions ,he would easily stroll past the aptitude questions in no time and then devote all of the remaining time to the technical ones...it paid off most of the times.Listen to him talk and his sweet sambalpuri accent will make you forget that he is actually a Marwari.A strong follower of cricket, he never shies away from voicing his opinions about players and teams be it hall 2 common room or the GD room (during campus).Start a fight about the score while playing cricket and he wont give up until he has proved his point.This lean marwari ,kind and friendly at heart has a big lazy side to him which keeps him dormant during many occasions.

PRASHANT KARNAL: *(P.K. ,KARNAL,C#*T P.K.)*

An innocent kid at heart this guy from Karnataka is one of the most adored and cherished ones in our branch .With his charismatic and witty attitude he is a huge entertainment package.He can make you laugh like hell until your stomach aches with his extremely hilarious jokes. He always gets you trapped with his naughty and craziest pranks whenever and wherever he wants to, Became an instant hero in his village after getting placed in JSPL and his home was then flooded with marriage offers which he calmly refused by saying'Abhi toh main bacha hun'. This dude is not the one who keeps himself a distance away from girls .At his free hours he does find out some time for his friends especially girls. Being cute and clever he scores pretty well in wooing chics..:P.The way he fluently speaks hindi astonishes everyone though he is from karnataka. . His crazy 'nautanki' dance after he gets high is one which we will always miss. Never denies anyone who comes for help. A dashing girlfriend, Tata steel job and a BMW suv thats what he desires and dreams.

PROTSAHAN PRADHAN *(A.K.A. PROTSY,PROSTY)*

When we think of this person, the first word that would come to my mind is "Happy". And the second word that comes is a big "LAZY". A highly talented and lucky guy. However the luck part has parted with him since the final year. You surely get stunned with his speed of memorising things. He doesn't lack behind in the world of “chatus” with his exclusive high class collection of PJs. Can also be called as a "namuna". Leaves no opportunity to miss the class if not required and attendance can be managed. One of those few guys who have scored well without attending a single class in few subjects of the B.tech career.During the fabrication of Black Mamba car, he was the one who would be able to crack jokes even at tense moments and the workshop would ring with addictive laughter. Whatever he does, he does it from the bottom of his heart. A person with awesome creativity and very deft hands. He learns very quickly and applies them even faster. This person may be a natural leader. But he inspires. He teaches us to stay calm in the darkest of hours and his happiness really is infectious.

SIDDHANT PANDA *(KUNI PANDA)*

A handsome , sweet ,adorable and lovable child and when I say child I literally mean it.Give him a scissor and he will start cutting all the papers he sees in front of him irrespective whether they are important or not,give him a knife and he starts throwing it at the door as if it were a dart.And this childish behaviour and devilish cute smile infects u so much that u cant stop adoring him.And u often wonder is he the same boy who cleared IIT JEE twice in a row ? Yes guys he is a born genius. His intelligence often demands respect out of your heart.But if his intelliigence doesn’t amaze you his laziness will sure leave you dumbstruck.His limits of laziness are so extreme that it often puts him in a difficult situation regarding attendance,assignment and what not.His ‘WHO CARES’ attitude doesn’t stop him from being a loyal and true friend to have. Although still confused about what he wants to do in future but is very clear about what he wants from a girl (future girlfriend/wife).This ultra fair Sambalpuri gem will surely bring a smile to your face once you meet him.

TOFAN NIAL *(AKA TOFU)*

This short smiling guy from Kalahandi is a mobile showroom of brands.. be it adidas ,nike,puma etc. One of the dormant members of the branch. He is a simple ,kind hearted person good at heart, with an evergreen helping nature. When ever you will go to his room you will be astonished to see that his room is neat and clean ,well arranged and a beautiful bedsheet ,without any wrinkle . Deeply rooted to his family, he can go to the end of the world to match up to their expectations. .Whenever he finds a girl looking dashing and beautiful never forgets to hit on her.True to his heart and mind. Very conscious of his looks and constantly worried about his intense hair fall but never admitting it. The time he spends in getting ready for a function can rival the glamorous of chicks. He lives his life by his own principles. A sensible and amazing friend that everybody will cherish.

SUSANTA CHOUDHURY *(A.K.A SKC,BADA BABU)*

Quiet, introvert, disinterested, and lazy, that is the 1st impression anyone would have of him. Talk to him for a few moments and you would feel as if the entire problems within the galaxy have converged and eaten up all the space in his brain.His 'always tensed' look and attitude made him so crazy that he thought he was a RACIST(he confused the meaning of racist with the one who panics a lot) .From then on he never used that word again.Once a feared name in the Counter Strike fraternity, SKC,in between lost his sharp shooting skills and with that went away his interest in CS. He has all traits of a Royal Mechie from the word Go! His clever one-liners, slapstick comedy and an unique point of view to life made him an instant connect to his close-mates. He is one introvert who values your friendship over anything. Cannot forget those cultfests and Techfests when he used watch a string of gultie movies for 3 continuous days without rest.Considerate and caring person at heart ,BADA BABU,never lets his shyness become a hurdle when it comes to helping others,be it lending his cycle or solving others problems he always finds his way to into our hearts.

SONU ABHISHEK *(AKA SONU BHAI, TAKLU)*

Sonu is actually one the best guys anyone could come across. The stories of his life or his comebacks to various comments would bring tears to your eyes, not because it's too sad but because of the uninterrupted laughter you would be having all throughout the time he speaks. He does take a lot of tension which explains the hair loss he s been having, but even in times like that he ll be there to support anyone who has been having trouble which in fact leaves a smile on the person's face. The day before an exam there would be two rooms which are just filled with students. One would be the room of the guy who scores the highest pointer where he would be teaching all the guys who probably LEFT a petty topic and the other would be sonu 's room where he would be teaching all the guys who ONLY STUDIED the petty topics. A lot of guys do owe it to him for passing out in 4 years or in other words, the college owes it to him for the high success rate. :D

SHASHI SHEKHAR *(AKA SASHI)*

300 missed calls on his mobile nd still sticking to the bed....!!!!!!! have you seen a person like him.?.. well here he is Mr.Shashi Shekhar this DOTA boy is one of the few good gamers left in NIT Rourkela who has very good hands in top class games like COUNTERSTRIKE, AOE, AOM, HON. He does things way too fast whether it is in gaming or assignments or eating. A simple and honest mechie with high observation and understanding skills. A multitasking person for whom a day starts with a night.. :P. He seldom attends classes and labs but he is always ready to convince any professor nonetheless his success rate being less. This guy is known for his straight forwardness. We wish you all the best for your future endeavors.
CAUTION: Never pick a fight with him. How strong you may be you will regret for doing so!

MAUSSAM CHAKRAVARTHY *(A.K.A MAUSAM)*

MEIN HUN DONNNNNN..... IS don ko samjhana na mushkil hi nahin na mumkin bhi hai..!!Mausun is one of the hardcore gamers in the mechies branch,The guy who perfectly follows U.S timings in INDIA sleep all the day,play all the night,This guy amazingly uses the flaws in the rules and regulations that is why no one can spot him in the first month of every semister(NO registration: Attendance unaccountable).One surprising fact is that he does not study for more than 3 hours during examination,this fellow is basically a last minute reader. He can crack anything if put his heart and brain together.Computer is everything to him and Anime is his favourite.The person who has his own way and does not care what others think or talk about him.Salute to his lifestyle.his ability to sleep enough to get plentiful backs and grade backs and then those special maneuvering sessions in the academic office.If anyone in NIT Rourkela is an example for always being confident it is him, no matter if he fail or lose he doen't care he always believes in his conscience and never step back.

TAPAS MAHATO *(AKA TAPPU)*

Well hard to believe never has been such a gamer with the book open on one side and lappy on the other."Tappu" as we call him is a gamer who seldom looses temper which is a rare quality among us. Despite having played numerous games and watching uncountable series. He is dead serious on maintaining standards everywhere i.e from studies to games! he's the only other gamer to recieve Honour's degree. One bow to his amazing confidence.He is truly a machine that balances his life. All in all, he's one simple guy everyone would love being friends with. Not to forget his immense focus and ability to manage situations, he has been one hell of a person with an immense attitude and composed all the time. An introvert and genius, we hope he keeps startling us. All the best champ!

SURAJ KANT SAHU *(AKA KANT)*

Well this Berhampuria stays content with the food he stuffs in. An immaculate taste for food or simply put a connoisseur, if we can paraphrase it. He has an enviable knack for persuasion and can convince anyone to help him at desperate times. Quite the crazy gamer, and keeps playing DOTA round the clock. Despite his addiction he is among the best in academics. He is a very cool guy and rarely shoots his temper, very friendly, cares a lot about his friends and helps at anytime we need. Highly talented intellectual or the multitalented and the one you would always like to hang out with. Known for his offbeat and perverted humour, he makes you laugh your butts out. A definite design pro, known by the fact that he has designed and looked over all of the BAJA team's Black Mamba's vehicles. A quick learner and an elocutionist, he's the best when it comes to multi-talented geniuses. Make us proud bro!

SARBESWAR ROUT *(AKA SARBO)*

Sarbeswar rout aka “Sarbo” the person who roams around without a shirt on. His sincerity towards attending classes and making comprehensible notes makes him and his notes a delicious cake during exams, as he is good at explaining the topics taught in the class better than the professors.It’s not like he has been only studying for these past four years.He is extremely good at cards;this guy can spend hours playing this game giving his friends company ,he also has good affinity for all the indoor games.He is a mixture of academic sincerity and a balanced lifestyle.He is also one of the prominent members of the SAE Group. He spends much time with friends such that you’ll hardly find in him in his room except when he comes for sleeping at night. A friend you can always count upon, his sincerity to everything in his life is worth adoring.

AMIT KUMAR MARANDI *(AKA MARANDI BABU)*

A very generous,helpful and hard working guy. Known among the mechanical group for his sincerity and punctuality in attending classes, Amit can sometimes give a tough competition to the GMATS in attending classes. A guy who is very competitive in whatever he does .He has also got a lot of guts.People still remember him proposing to a girl before ladies hostel when a time came to prove himself whether he could woo a girl or not. Champion in card games and ludo...u will surely find him beating the guts out of his E block compatriots .A fearless guy by nature and sometimes domineering to.A good cricketer and athelete, this guy is an all rounder. A bit foody and belives in sharing food (he doesnt eat alone). He teaches everyone that nothing is impossible if u work hard. Finally we can say this guy has gone a complete 4 year transformation. A boy with who once we thought to be an introvert and bit of a nerd to a dude with a cool attitude.

KOSHISH GAIHRE *(AKA MANAGER)*

He s a singer when he’s high, though the only song he ll hum for you is ‘Bir Gorkhali’ .You can identify this man by his drunk ape walk (like the ones in “planet of the apes”) his loose shirt and his faded brown khakis. If you think he’s angry ,think again he might be trying to scare the hell out of you :D . He actually does manage and handle every job handed out to him perfectly. He is a favourite among all his juniors and he’s the glue that holds everyone together through thick and thin times. A true example to the phrase “a friend in need is a friend in deed”. A definite leader, a loving friend and an entertaining person (mainly when he s not sober) .:D. We hope you become successful in all your future endeavours. Jai Nepal!

BIJAY DHAKAL *(AKA IC)*

Apart from speaking a lot of what we consider "fiction ", he loves listening to music ,cannot resist jiving to dance beats ,loves to party with friends and has a keen interest in staying fit .He interacts in an honest manner and he actually makes things look more positive than they actually are. But his irascible and violent nature makes everyone who deal with him fear for their lives. Despite being a prospective student he has had his fair share of fun unlike most of the people. He kicks balls in the field," oh don't worry he's just a talented soccer player :D And how can we forget his packs he keeps displaying proudly, well he has earned it undoubtedly. An epitome of punctuality and besides everything, he's a sweet charming person. Jai Gorkhali! :D

LOKANATH BEHERA *(AKA LOKA)*

Sometimes,"Silence" is the best form of expression, they say .If you know Lokanath, you ll know what it means. Lokanath is basically a shadow. He ll be standing right beside you and you won't even realize :P, but at the end of the day ,you know he s got your back when you need him the most. A gullible (of looks only) guy and always been a mystery as to how he passes each semester for he never seems to drown in his books. A master gambler when it comes to cricket and few other games. He's a passionate being of a whole different level. Unlike others, he attends classes rarely, plays cards and a big mystery in himself. But a casual conversation with him pulls out a naughty kid who has enjoyed the fullest here and generously helps is situations most would ward off. We wish and hope of your wonderful journey ahead. Cheers!

SHIBANI NAYAK *(AKA PAPU)*

Everyone around us have friends who we find amusing or silly or just impossible enough to believe. He's the third kind really. Once he overslept and missed an OE exam. He's texted hundreds of girls for years while never revealing his identity. Masked perfectly he has never let anyone takes his photograph and you can never find one proper picture of him. Neither his fb page has any nor has he put his real name there. Known as ""Jaa be"" to his fb friends, he's quite strange than a regular person around, but it is joyful when it comes to knowing him in person or just for a casual talk. Always goofy and sarcastic, he makes fun of everyone and is quite the daring, honestly. We have never come across anyone who has been as daring as he is. We love his bike more than him :P for the enormous no of trips he has helped us make or even straying off sec 2 or all the ladies-flocked localities of Rourkela. You have been a great friend and above all a brother to all of us. Thank you for all those wonderful memories!

PUSHPA NARAYAN DHAKAL *(AKA LG- LOAN GOD, LIFE'S GAY ETC)*

One of the few guys who will be there for "not completing the work on time" which is a relief for a lot of people. Probably the only guy who could possibly cook up a story in 5 seconds and take cash from each and every guy he's known in college (he does manage to repay before the deadline though):D .This guy is a person who can never get serious about anything and could possibly get you to laugh about the situation too, even if you were involved and you had to be dead serious. He is an understanding and a trustworthy person (the combination is quite rare) .Definitely a fun-loving guy and people who have not met him have missed out on a lot.

AMIT MINZ *(AKA KEKADA(CRAB))*

Amit is definitely one of a kind. He's a guy who has a smile so wide that it could almost blind any person who looks directly at it, kind of like the Medusa :D. Despite being an athlete ,he looks like a guy who was left in a deserted place with nothing to survive on. A man who opens his mouth only when its required and when he finally does, he draws everyone' s attention. His Height ,his directionless walk(obviously when he is high) , the pace with which he moves when he senses that he's in trouble and his extreme love for seafood is what made his friends relate him to a crab :P. A loving friend and a person to definitely hang around when you seem to be lacking fun in your life.

KRUSHNA SHANKAR SHETTY *(AKA KUSETH)*

Being a member of voice club, he has been a rare sight in the institute after the college hours. A person who has lived his entire life by certain set of principles , which are pretty difficult to replicate by any other individual. He has completely dedicated his engineering life to lord Krishna. Literally, a person who wouldn't even harm an ant , intentionally. Meticulously working for the people around and serving his fellow devotes. He has always tried to make sure that the rightful word of the lord reaches the common man , thus spreading the wisdom within him. A person, who is very kind at heart . He has always been person whom anyone would contact regarding mythological queries. And he also been a good cricketer, has been a good bowler for the department cricket team.

BIKASH KUMAR MAJHI *(AKA VOICE WALA)*

Being the president of the voice club, he has set an example to most of the people, about how the life could be lead in the best way; a selfless way, being a part of the family which serves the society. He has been a key member to the voice club and has been successful in taking it to the next level. A person who has never lost his cool during his entire B.Tech life . A very silent guy, who has always managed to perform very well in his academics. A person who has a great belief in God and has always led his life by their principles. Conducting bhajans in the temples nearby and spreading the wisdom, have been his order of the day. A true devotee of Lord Krishna and is a person who has a big heart for the needy and the underprivileged.

DWIJESH SINGH *(AKA BABA)*

There's a guy in every batch who's called Baba. Not necessarily for their looks but for the sessions of lightness and dreams. :P. A sweet and cheerful person at heart, he loves sticking to his circle of friends, but is a great person to interact to. Closely monitor and he sings of tunes no one knows. Quite an introvert but strong willed and a brave-heart. Most of us find him amusing for one short line he whirls up at a prof or anyone leaving everyone laughing their lungs out. Although stays in a world of his own, he is funny,smart and entertaining to talk to and above all a nice companion. Rohit and Dwijesh seem to be the best buddies, hang and pot it out together. :P. All the best man!!

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DIVYA *(A.K.A DIBBA, BHOKUI, CHUHIA, MENDHAK, MOTHER TERESA ETC.)*

Be it a roar of thunder or a horror story, this chicken-hearted girl who cries a 'mummy!' out of terror and in no time covers herself with a blanket, is none other than the topper of the Meta department "Dibba"<name screwed by Profs!>. Entitled 'message queen' owing to her 24x7 texting, this girl also holds the title of "Monica" from "F.R.I.E.N.D.S" for her immaculate nature. Dare not judge her by her over-innocent face coz she is an expert at cooking up stories and can be extremely stubborn when she wants to. While she attends every single lecture, she is seen sleeping always at other times, exam nights being no exception, thanks to her god-gifted memory power. A felicitous blend of 'ample sweetness of Gulaabjamun' and 'a little crunchiness of Cadbury 5star crunchy'; the two justifiably being her all-time favorites, Divya is a girl who expects a lot from people and ends up either becoming over-pessimistic or complaining over the silliest of issues(once cried over a broken pencil :P). Extremely prudent, this girl hates to be disliked by anyone around her and is so paranoid about carrying a bad image that she sometimes loses her own-self in the process. Her funny walk and odia accent, dreams of "Sahil", the mole on her forehead, the dimpled cheeks, the 'medhak' eyes...the way she says 'bakdi' instead of 'bakri'...the way she can address anyone(from a 1 year old to even a grown up) with a loving 'babu' amplify her sweetness all the more.

KAIBALYA MOHANTY *(A.K.A KAIBU, BHAGIA, BHAGI, MR. DEPENDABLE*

Roaming around the campus, if you hear a few people talking about KUNG FU PANDA then the discussion is bound to be lead by the Bhagat Singh look-alike, dimpled-cheeked guy with a thin waist like Megan fox and legs as straight as a palm tree. He is not a supermodel but he has got a 'piano style' that 'Adrian Broody' might not have imagined. Shy and punctual initially, this guy has now changed himself into a carefree lovebird leaving behind no clues of who to blame for this four-year transformation. A rock-music enthusiast with hilarious dance moves, he boasts about possessing the best physique in the entire department... more proud of having done it "without visiting the gym". Scandals with Maity & Mani define him as limp wristed. An amazing friend who can go to great lengths to help his friends in trouble, he articulates his concern for them in bizarre ways; sometimes even ends up scaring them. His mood swings more often than a chameleon changes colour; from heightened sentiments to caustic sarcasm. A responsible leader with a serious look and yet a benign smile, Mr. AMME president pursues his own rule book. Be it shifting classes, organizing picnics, farewells, freshers or any other dept. events you always know whom to look forward to. Burdened with so many responsibilities on his lean and narrow shoulders 'MANAGER BABU' sleeps at night and wakes up the next morning without any complaints.

DILLIP KUMAR NAYAK *(A.K.A PROFESSOR, DILLIP BHAI, BANTHU, PITULI)*

A round-belly, short height ever smiling Dillip ,gives you a feel of Laughing Buddha ;meant to spread happiness among his comrades. The soul of meta-parties, Dillip proved that figure doesn't account for when it comes to dancing for hours together. His irreproachable conduct won't let you disagree with him. A converted vegetarian(Mystery!!!), this personality has failed to lose a single pound of his weight (though he plans for jogging and gym; which every single time he fails to). Any situation you face he has a tailor-made story ready for it and his impeccable story telling abilities always lifts your mood and sometimes makes you realize things. Not to forget his singing, Dillip is a winsome singer. Any song, you name it and he will sing the whole song. A dynamic leader, Dillip has served as General Secretary, FMS Secretary and thus has carved a niche out for him. His dialogues "Fir hum Aage badhe!", "Tame kie, Tathapi tame kie" were like slogans. His happy-go-lucky personality has earned him a place in every heart of NITR. Adored by juniors, loved by his seniors and comrades, he surely has a long way to go and have the taste of success. NITR will truly miss him.

ABHISHEK NAIK *(A.K.A MOTA, NALU, VISHNU)*

A half tucked in shirt, a lazy walk, a hand in pocket and “I don’t give a damn” attitude is what describes Abhishek best. The flabby, cute, apple-cheeked, panda-shaped cool dude of the meta-parivar, popularly known as “Nalu”<for his amazing flirting characteristics of course!!> is branded head to toe. Stating his own words: “I was born flirtatious and gave it a go just after my birth with the nurse only!!”. Occasionally also called "gaai" meaning cow <for his immense love for food >, he is the first real Casanova to emerge from the Obese People's Community. He showed the common "fat man" that girls were easy to get if one had the confidence and that shape did not matter. One would always find him sipping coffee during class break surrounded by girls mostly from his department and then when class would resume two of them would escort him back with one on either side. Easily angered, this guy has an attitude of his own which distinctly brings out the robustness of his talks. Although extremely capricious, he is someone whose gonna have your back at every odd time and situation and someone you want by your side always. Be it tackling professors or flirting around, he lives by one rule i.e. “never bow down”. Don’t judge him for his belligerent facial expressions cause he is one guy who defines “being different” and thus stands out.

ZEBA KAMAL *“THE GIRL WHO CAUGHT EVERYONE’S EYE” (A.K.A ZEBU, DONKEY, TUBE LIGHT)*

Rephrasing what Ron Weasley said - "They don't make them like that at NITR." 'Like that' here, would mean the lethal combination of beauty and brains. Add a swig of bubbly presence and an undying fetish for purple to it, and you get Zeba. Distinctly identifiable by a towering height, a svelte figure, an unmistakable gait and that characteristic husky voice, 'Zebu' is one of the few people at NITR who live up to the word "friend" in its entire sense. But on hops a cockroach from nowhere and poof vanishes the sophisticated façade of this petrified jumpy damsel in distress. Not to forget her ever so faltering steps which have entitled her to an unmatched record number of trippings and falls in these four years. A tad bit emotional and over introspective, she can complicate trifle matters and has the rare talent of crying at the drop of a hat! A true rotaractor, a fiery fusionite and an ardent MM reporter, her diligence at work is awe-inspiring. She is one hell of an optimist who can say “chal koi nahi” to anything that is wrong with a smiling face and leave indelible imprints on many a legions with her little idiosyncracies. Adored by juniors, loved by batch mates and seniors, she is the one you can always trust to have your back and would always stay the darling of the batch for years to come. Summing her up in one phrase– A gem of a person!

P.S: you can’t count the number of rooms in the boys’ hostels in which her name has been engraved.

SIDDHARTH MISHRA *(A.K.A SIDDY, CHUHA, MUNIYA, PIMPUDI)*

“Mu kunni bagha” (I’m a baby tiger) - that’s what he says with a ceaseless smile on his face when he gets high and rolls on the bed making cute faces. And then he is a delight to watch. Well, he’s the guy with a questionable email id ‘siddhuluvsu@gmail.com’...the one with an urge to be on the winning side always...the charming, handsome, chocolate boy of the Meta department “Mr. Siddharth Mishra”. With a natural propensity to mock at people and behave impish and child-like, he is also an amazing friend and a patient confidant to a lot of people; his jovial and mitigating ways can evade any sort of trouble. Found in parties with soiled clothes and a spoon in hand(to eat from everyone’s plate) bears a testament to his unabated love for food, specially non-veg. Not only does he possess excellent managerial skills and an unparalleled way of dealing with almost all issues, his 3 wicket haul in the first champions’ trophy also makes his cricketing figure glitter. Extremely garrulous, this high-spirited, short-tempered, straightforward guy is often misunderstood. A die-hard romantic obsessed with the love of his life also has an emotional side, known to very few, and ends up teary-eyed while watching movies too<secret revealed :P>. To sum it all, this guy always carries a benign smile on his face, loves partying hard, dons a carefree attitude towards life and can tickle you in laughter at your lowest moments with an uncanny knack of wit.

RAJESH KUMAR PALAI *(A.K.A KALU, KALIA, RKP)*

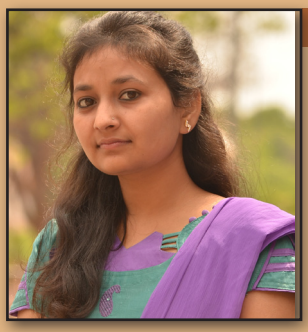
People call him K□lu; the crazy yelling man. He is such a guy who believes that if life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade and try to find somebody whose life has given them vodka, and have a party. A dedicated AASRAite who provides aasra to every girl in his heart. Someone who takes initiatives irrespective of the risk and dangers involved and executes it with great finesse. A nice blend of sarcasm and fun in every single word testifies a true picture of KATAKIA in him. Lives a happy go lucky life; never really bothers about the future and always try to live his present to the fullest. Blends drinks with such subtlty that you actually visualise an artist performing an art. No matter who is throwing a party, everyone wants there drink to be blended by RKP especially beginners. Proclaims himself as "RKP the Lover Boy" and charms everyone with his uber cool nature. A good friend for many and with a clean heart and mind, people like him inspires us to keep a hold on our true identities while everyone else is part of a mad rat race.

SWAYAM PRAKASH SAHOO *(A.K.A MECHANIC, HAWASI, CHICHHORA)*

Chatting with random girls...referring to everyone (be it a boy or a girl) with “Darling”...acting over-smart and impressive in the vicinity of girls... who else could it be than the Casanova of the meta department!! The ex-president of SAE NIT Rourkela and a passionate auto freak with a truckload of knowledge on F1 racing, Swayam shows unparalleled commitment when it comes to SAE; the success story of his Mambas (BAJA team) reflects it. A lover of literature and history, he has an excellent collection of books which aren't regulars in any guy's room. Pretty upfront even with strangers, this jovial guy will never let you get bored in his company as he keeps everyone pumped up with his disastrous PJs. Be it coffee or beer, Swayam has an uncanny habit of not drinking without clinking glasses with his typical “Cheers!”. A jack of all trades, he wants to lay his hand on almost everything be it counter strike, guitar, basketball or body building (the reason behind his “Dhai kilo ka haath”). This Sunabeda guy with an undying love for his hometown and its scenic beauty is also a very supportive friend who is always there to back his friends. Even with the intellect of a matured person, he's a kid inside and can be very impulsive at times. Though confused about his future (even after maintaining a list of alumni contacts), his ambitions are always sky high and he is sure to give everyone a hard time the day he finds out what he loves.

PRATYASHA MOHAPATRA *(A.K.A PRATS, BILLEI)*

Size-zero with kurkure-shaped fingers; she is Lesley Lawson of our batch who eats like any normal person, yet Nobel laureates could not fathom the mystery as to where all that stuff goes! Her emaciated frame could shame the skinniest of ramp models but do not go by her fragile exterior, coz it conceals a majestically robust and headstrong personality inside. An extremely professional and career-oriented girl, she is smart with words and spontaneously comes up with witty one-liners during conversations. This girl who doesn’t copy even in class tests is an ultimate GMAT who cries about having studied nothing and screwing her exams and yet manages 29.5/30; barely sleeps and yet manages to look fresh. Ever-ready to treat, she has an undying famish for chicken, sea-food and dark chocolates but hates sweets. Careless when it comes to her cellphone, her room is a testament to her uncleanliness. She loves to scare people; only girls know what a terror she can be with her fuzzy hair, crooked legs and unusually big eyes. Cynical at times, but when it comes to making her friends look beautiful, she leaves no stone unturned. Everyone’s doctor, she seldom gets angry but when she does it’s better to stay miles away. A “nautanki” queen, she is a master at cooking up stories with an uncanny habit of swindling others through mendacious ways. Apart from that, she is always kind of reserved and doesn’t allow you to peek into intimate aspects of her life



SAVITA GUPTA *(A.K.A Savvy, Shobita, Kantayin, Banmurgi etc.)*

First glance at her; you see a girl not looking any older than a school kid. But looks can be deceptive! A sensible girl with a pragmatic approach to life, Savy first made her presence felt reciting "Ekta mantra" in LH freshers. A perfect blend of modern and traditional values, this chatter-box is a wonderful cook too. Fun-loving and definitely a party-animal; she lightens the air around her with her chirpy and vivacious ways. Bizarre as it may seem, Savita doesn't like listening to music. A girl of immense grit; she left Prof. G.K.Panda dumb-struck when she rushed out of class on being denied attendance. Unmindful to the extent of not knowing about her light-brown eyes, she eats so slow that at times leaves the mess half-hungry, embarrassed of 3 batch of people having eaten and gone :P. Her unique gait, hilarious dance moves, funny odia accent, priceless expressions and trademark one-liners like "Padh-likhke kaun bada aadmi bana hai" accentuate her sweetness. This straight-forward girl who doesn't like asking people for help, whatever it might be, carries an unbiased opinion about people and hates bitching - she dislikes something about you, she'll tell it to you on your face and whether you admire or hate her for that hardly matters to her. Rest things apart, try not to provoke the lioness within her coz the ramifications of being bad to this otherwise placid girl could be one hell of a predicament. Defining her best-"Chota packet Bada dhamaka."

SANJAY KUMAR SAHOO *(A.K.A Bajrang)*

A 'saffron dhoti' clad boy chanting 'Hanuman Chalisa'...a rare sight in hostel...but not so much if you are a friend of Sanjay! Naïve and barely aware of the rudiments of this evil world, he is the center of a million jokes but such a forgiving heart this suave guy has that he carries hatred for none. When he is around, you need not care about anything... want to go out, study or talk to someone, you can always count on this forever-enthusiastic guy. A favorite of juniors, he grips on to his promises irrespective of any situation. Sincere and diligent, he pays attention to every word spoken by the Profs and keeps ruminating the existence of everything taught with befuddled expressions and, most importantly, his silly doubts. Someone who chooses hard work over smart work, the number of failures never let this optimistic guy down and his hard work paid off when IOCL happened! Ask him about his love and this shy guy with a soft corner for girls would say 'love happens just once in a lifetime'. He has this habit of talking ridiculously absurd things which sometimes gets offending, though he never intends to hurt anyone and sometimes gets so excited in the effort of delivering something funny that no one can help ROFL. Selfless and kind-hearted, this munificent guy doesn't mind compromising on his ego, however right he might be, if that saves his friendship.

BIPIN KUMAR SETHY *(A.K.A Po)*

If ever Jennifer Yuh Nelson comes up with an idea of replacing PO in 'Kung Fu Panda 3', then who else could be a better choice! A tall figure, an unusual walk, a 440 volt smile and a carefree attitude; well that's the 'obsessed with PO' dude for you. An ardent lover of movies and TV series, he is among those who manage to be one of the coolest guys around in spite of being sincere in academics, getting high every other day and running across rooms a day before exams. Be it assignments, project work or mere class tests, this guy who always has a clear idea about anything and everything, loves to keep himself updated. Ask him for anything; and you would hear a straight 'yes or 'no'...might seem rude to you initially, but get to know him and you'll realize how very sensitive this easy going guy can be deep inside. A prudent, consistent costumer to all the online-shopping sites, this shop-o-holic guy always gets the best deal...even bought a LEE jeans for just 700 once...Admiral Sethy has also been an active NCC cadet in the Army wing at different levels. Need an honest opinion? Well, it's difficult to find anyone better than him. An accomplice in the craziest pranks, Bipin doesn't give a damn to people's remarks, enjoys every moment and lives life like a sovereign. Genuine love for badminton, splendid photography skills, excellent sense of humor and above all his 'awesomeness' make him stand apart.

ABHIMANYU KADIYAN *(A.K.A Bhai, Kaddu, Kadiyan, Manyu)*

If you are going through the profile pics of our batch mates in Facebook and are awed by the grandeur of the photography skills involved, then you are sure to come across a 'courtesy: Abhimanyu Kadiyan' below it. Meet the most handsome and charming guy of the batch; one of the most popular ones (owing to his dashing looks of course!)...spend some time with him and you will exactly know from where the word 'bakar' came from. The guy who captures every moment with his DSLR... someone who drinks uncountable cups of coffee daily... the life of any gathering... the one who always has a word no matter what the topic is (and somehow always makes it sound important), 'Bhai' has such an enviable knack of convincing people that he manages to persuade people for anything and everything. A part of the institute cricket team, he is most feared by his teammates when playing CS or on birthdays and placement news<well, you cannot escape his painful kicks during GPL sessions>. When it comes to stalking girls or flirting around with them, no one can beat him. Open minded as he is, he doesn't have any pre-notions about people. Putting all this apart, Kadiyan really cares for those around him (never lets you get bored) and would always be ready to extend a helping hand to you should you be in need, and if it is beyond his reach to help, he'll point you in the right direction.

GAURAV MEHTA *(A.K.A BABA, BOBA)*

Well-known as "baba", by friends and profs alike, Gaurav justifies his nickname with his calm nature and ever-smiling face. The most sincere guy of Meta department; to be truly informal would be calling him a GMAT, he has knowledge about everything and hence said to be 'gyan ka sagar'. Dedicated to every work assigned to him, he is the ultimate guru type. In the last four years, he has evolved from a shy, submissive guy to someone much more fun-loving and confident while facing the crowd, especially girls. In parties, you would find him dancing non-stop trying to crack jokes on which only he laughs :P. Bagging the first core job of the department(hence the new name 'BABA JINDAL') in spite of being a low pointer is an accomplishment in itself, and this more than makes up for his struggle in the initial years at NIT. This guy is always ready to lend a helping hand, be it notes or your search for odd items like needles, rubber bands, boxes...you name it, baba has it. With a soft corner towards girls, he never misses out on a chance to impress them...no wonder he spends at least 5-10 mins in front of the bathroom mirror styling his hair. Talk about a girl in front of him and he would blush away to eternity, at the same time he would keep smiling and look down embarrassed. And finally a suggestion to him by his friends- little 'un-baba-ish' videos never harmed anybody :P

TUSHARKANTA DAS PATTANAYAK *(A.K.A Bhaina, Khan Baba)*

Tushar came into limelight the day he exhilarated his seniors with a poem depicting a very popular girl in NIT and then went lustrous the day he made his way to the 102.6 FM and had a conversation session with Rourkela! Being quite cognizant of his academic career right from the beginning that led him to float on a higher CGPA<credits: hard work, consistency and patience to be all ears to the boring lectures> and synchronously having a flaming enthusiasm in literature, art, classical music, dancing forms, games & sports etc. have helped him achieve a class of his own. A pensive thinker, an ardent lover of poetry, a keen sense of noticing fine traits about people around him, a desire to learn violin and befitting talent in TT are trademark characteristics of this guy who is usually the first one to enter the mess and the last to leave :P For him, every moment is priced and he does not let any of the memories of his life get obliterated...preserves them through poetry and autographs from everyone present in those memories...Someone who proves his mettle by his actions and not by mere words, Tushar has his own patient way of pursuing tasks. He makes such good use of words while describing something that it gives engineering literature a new dimension altogether. It goes without saying that this placid, caring, health conscious, beautiful-fingered, persuasive guy with a smiling lip all the time has kept the charm of engineering life afloat.

P SAMPARK *(A.K.A Chatur, GMAT, P dot)*

In 2009, came a studious boy, obedient towards his parents, sincerity written all over his face, annoying every other student in F section mathematics class behaving as a super GMAT. The trivia is that he still is annoying but in a much more positive way. If early morning, say at 6.00am, your phone rings, you can bet its 'P.Sampak calling'. 'Jugaadu' Sampark makes it a point to make contacts wherever he goes. When he wants something, he will pester you so much that you end up giving him whatever he wants. A reticent guy with an inscrutable behavior, it gets really difficult to understand what goes on in his mind. All things apart, this guy is the perfect example of the four-year transformation...from an irritating GMAT to a cool smiling one throwing chalks and paper rockets to others in class...from someone whose eyes reflected only jealousy to a guy possessing an unrivalled 360 degree eagle eye vision to see the girls around him (Even he can distinguish them by their sandals)...from a typical miserly Brahmin to someone who loves partying. Jokes aside, Sampark still remains the pillar of genius intellect and has made it a habit to top aptitude and numerical papers. He always has the element of surprise by his side, clearly coz he is not as innocent as he looks. But then, who really is!

GOUTAM KUMAR MAJHI *(A.K.A Gou, Gouti, Gotiya)*

If, somehow, you have managed to make a way for leisure out of the hectic busy schedule and planned to devote it to a department cricket match, then the name that first gets enrolled in the players' list is of 'Mr. Goutam Kumar Majhi'; popularly known as 'Gou'. With a sportive and smart attitude and, not to forget, Odia Movie Actor looks, he possesses a heart of gold. A true believer of hard work and destiny, this GMATish guy has a habit of chanting 'Hanuman Chalisa' every day. Righteous in his own ways, he is first in the queue when it comes to complaining about mess food or related issues. A wonderful cook, a movie-crazy maniac and an avid follower of cricket, this guy with an affable smile is an expert at making excuses of phone calls<of someone special of course!> but sometimes tends to get irritating with his deliberately high-pitched singing. Amazingly quick with numbers, Goutam, a 6 pointer in the 1st sem scaled the 8 pointer peaks owing to his relentless efforts. Known in the department as a 'foduu' in Iron & Steel making and even more as a lover boy; this cool, shy guy with an ever-smiling face(the last one being an exception in case of a lover boy though :P) has definitely added flavor to NIT life.

BIBHU PRASAD BEHERA *(A.K.A Google)*

From first year itself, Bibhu has been an introvert and a shy guy who mostly keeps himself to his beloved room-S5 & the fact that he has not visited any techfest or cultfest organised in the institute even once stands testimony to this fact. Humbleness being one of his attributes, he is known for his crush on two most beautiful girls of NIT. Being an internet addict, he loves downloading vintage movies bypassing all the spy filters and blocked site list of our institute internet. "I can download any file present in the internet"- this was the answer he gave to the job interviewer when asked about his hobbies and interests, and he boasts about it. This self-proclaimed leech-lord has recently found a way to fool cyberoam. You can call him a tech guru as he is always updated with new features in computers and mobiles. When people come to him with their laptops for any problem or for formatting, he helps them and asks for a treat in night canteen. He is a food-a-holic and every night after having dinner he goes to hex to eat some more. This ardent WWE fan is the first one to download the shows same day as they are telecast. He is the only guy in meta who can swing the cricket ball. From second year his single room with double bed has become the most suitable place for playing cards, watching movies , studying , sleeping and the great HALL 8 "KHATTI".

SWASTIK MOHAPATRA *(A.K.A BABY, SUKHOI, CHUIN)*

"The child was destined to join the Indian Air Force, but unfortunately metallurgy had its revenge on him" so goes the saying! If you are upset and really want to get into a jubilant mood, or want to have an idea on the international defense activities and most importantly, on the fighter planes, then you have got the best guy here! He even has toys of guns and planes in his room. A pretty good troller, a fan of Dragon Ball Z, a cute dancer; no one can beat the "Rajpal Yadav of Meta" when it comes to mimicking Profs and other students of the department. A half man (as even normal half pants are full pants for him) with a poker face; a character conjures up always about him as 'Jake Harper' in 'two and a half men'. Had he not been to wearisome engineering, he would have opened up a massage parlor (for women only) which he is good at...he always persuades people to give him a back massage< Well, better left unexplained :P > At times he feels awfully insecure about his marriage(has a list of features about his dream girl), though he lifts water bottle so as to develop triceps' which transmogrifies him more secure. The talented, short height, funny and cool guy, who finds himself the most eligible bachelor, never says a 'no' when asked for help.

SUMEET SEKHAR PATEL *(A.K.A PIYUSH, PATEL)*

"A good snap shot keeps a moment from running away" so goes the saying and the guy who authenticated the significance of this sentence from the very beginning of our BTech career is none other than Mr Sumeet, well known as 'patel' in the department. Be it a departmental event, an excursion or a rocking DJ night, the 'photographer' is always there with a cam in the hand, a smile on the face and the words 'chal yaar ek photo ho jaaye' on his lips to capture all those sweet 'meta moments'. Patel has set a benchmark in the department for his extraordinarily cool and calm figure! Hardly anyone has observed him getting into a stiffened temperament, no matter how tough the condition is! One most alluring fact about this guy is that he clearly remembers all the places and the roads connecting them with just one visit! Being a perfect tea addict, a no tea ambience would put him in a sleep mode definitely :D When it comes to physique, the tall and skinny guy leaves a funny impression at first sight all the time. Composed of the qualities like 'kind heartedness' , 'generosity', 'friendliness' and above all 'calmness' , Patel has made his way to being a bestie of quite a good number of his batchmates.

SABARNA MAITY *(A.K.A MAITY, BONGO, LOVE GURU)*

When it comes to 'talking to girlfriend over phone round the clock', who else can be a glaring example other than this little 'babu moshai' of the meta department! Talking about his academic talent, this hard working lad is among those, who can bag a higher SG with just a 'one night study' shot. Be it a regular boring class, a gathering in the hostel or a fun session at the hang out places, he is always around showing all types of naughty deeds the world has ever known. For this facebook addict, no other update can keep pace with that of his DP change! In the hostel corridors, when a tshirt or a jeans goes missing for a week or over, it spontaneously comes out 'saale Maity liya hoga':D Very powerful blow makes him the center of attraction at a GPL session; no matter where it is going on! The guy being pretty conscious of his snaps , never lets a photographer take a single uncool pic of him. Also a perfect biker you can say! Going on long rides with besties on the highways of Siliguri is his fav pastime. As sweet as the '"K.C.Das ka rosogulla", this naughty, friendly 'my papa my hero' type chap has brought his own class into being in NITR and has made himself a cuddle buddy in the department!

SAMBAL SHASHANK AMBU *(A.K.A AMBU RANI)*

And here is the most innocent looking boy of our institute, but behind that mask of innocence is the naughtiest guy one can ever see. Friends call him Ambu rani and the reason is too obvious. Just dress him up with a wig and a pair of salwar kameez, and he is the best looking chick in town. Ego, attitude, envy these are few words which have already become archaic in his personal library. Everyone loves his company because he is an uninterrupted source of entertainment. Every now and then he comes up with an ordinary topic no matter how bizarre it is and narrates in such a way that you are left with no option than to believe him. His HINDI is so commendable that sometimes he would come up with a sentence so difficult that you barely get a word of it. If you start a conversation concerning big personalities, science or war related documentaries, Mr. Ambu's vehemence is noticeable. When it comes to girls, he would stay calm and have a comprehensive overview of all the hot chicks, then he would say, "bhai kahar thi !!!". Always tries to make life simple giving slip to any kind of controversies or complicacies if it doesn't concern his friends. Being one of the best DRAMEBAAZ of the insti, nautanki has become an integral part of his real life too. He is someone who will be always missed because he is such a sweatheart.

ATUL RANJAN *(A.K.A CHHOTU, CHHOTA THARKI)*

No one would expect that much of him in a competition, yet he comes out with flying colours – this characteristic has made others christen him 'the dark horse' in the department. 'Simple living and high thinking' being the motto, Mr Atul maintains a low profile but never misses a single chance to steal his part of entertainment in life. Doesn't matter whoever has quantised the capacity of human brain as 2.5 petabytes, this pantomath possesses a larger space inside his brain and thus rightly he is known as the chalta phirta Wikipedia! Puts on a cool and quiet temperament most of the time, but a frequent hang out with him brings a perfect hilarious Atul into being; especially when he goes talkative narrating the instances where he has got busted doing something silly in his very own funny Bihari accent! No one would ever forget the semester nights when he turns himself into a professor in the hostel and gathers a crowd to discuss the topics. A man of integrity who would hardly deviate from his words. All in all this simple, sober, honest and fun loving chap has always kept the charm of BTech life alive.

MANINDRA RANJAN *(A.K.A MANI, PAGLA, CHIRKUT)*

If you spot a guy in shabby looks, yet a cute dimpled cheek walking in a weird style you are sure to have found the "chirkut" of meta department. A strong, independent and pensive thinker, this guy has a deep interest in philosophy and has his personalized opinion and taste in almost anything, be it movies or politics. A kind of his own, he charms every other with his hyper-excited thought process. A very honest and loyal friend, this guy can go to any extents when fighting for his friends. An eccentric poet, this guy has his own way of impressing people - through his unconventional style of poetry! Though image of others in his mind seldom change; his mood fluctuates more frequent than a vampire. People may find him rude sometimes but the arrogant exterior hides a kind hearted child inside, who feels not only for people but also for animals. An ardent lover of animals, this guy always pauses by the road whenever he spots a cute puppy or a little kitten (once spotted telling people about even understanding their emotions). To top it all, Manindra is full of innovative ideas, awesome management skills and unparalleled perseverance.

SUJASHA GUPTA *(A.K.A SU)*

Saying she is a hardworking, professional, brainy on top of being stunningly beautiful is still not doing justice to Sujasha Gupta, popularly known as Su. One hell of a perfectionist, at least in professional matters.. An internship at NUS, followed by a conference paper accepted at Queens College, Cambridge are a few of her modest (according to her) achievements that suggest that , she rarely leaves any stone unturned when it comes to her acads. A girl with a picture-perfect smile likes to shower others with love and affection. Fond of dressing up her buddies just to bring up a princess' guise to them makes her designer quality glitter also! Jalebi being her all time fav,hardly she would let you pass a jalebi shop without having a bite at it. Be it the scorching summer or the chilly winter, finding Su walking on the insti streets without an umbrella matching her outfit would be a rare pic to be captured. Well in short, if you meet a girl who is crazy,a psycho, laughs at small things, cries like a baby at even smaller things, and gets angry at times unreasonably (well better to :x) but who is genius, talented and beautiful and friendly congratulations you just met Sujasha!!

RIPUSUDAN AGARWAL *(A.K.A BILLI, CHAUDHRY, MUNNA)*

It's impossible to nickname a man who's name is Ripu, yet known as "Billi" since lifting him through the abdomen area felt the same as lifting a cat. Very few people know that the name "Ripu" actually means "Shatru (enemy)" in Sanskrit. Quite contrary to that, Ripu Sudan Agarwal is a very friendly and always in demand guy. 6'2,extra-long hands, wide shoulders and a longer than usual torso makes it impossible for him to get a shirt and his friends to get peace, when he goes out shopping. A man with a poor track record when it comes to women-from being gently refused to completely ignored, he has seen it all, yet he never stops trying. A lover of cultural studies and fine critic of social affairs, Ripu deserved to be a Historiographer or a Psychologist or an Anthropologist or even a Sarcastic Retard but certainly not a Metallurgical Engineer, which unfortunately, he is! Other adjectives that Ripu can boast of are an intellect, Bookworm, Adventurous and a constant attention seeker. Well this guy is beyond your imagination in terms of judgmental process. People should learn the art of not being judgmental from him. Well metallurgy was forcibly encrypted in his life and he is just waiting for his moment to find a deserving merchant to show grace at the right time and place.

MAHESH GOENKA *(A.K.A GO-INCH, BUNNY)*

"Sits with HR by day, drinks with Night Canteen Guy by night,
To booze, or not to booze, is but his recent plight;
Watching WWE makes him strong,
Lifted a girl he had known for long;
Editor of one Club, Founder of another,
While borrowing money, thinks he does a favor."

Referred to as "bunny" for his kido look and his everlasting energy level. He's a workaholic in short "Muliya" :P...Thinks he can bring in a revolution not only in the insti but any place... Thinks he's deputy to the diro, well not his mistake :D. Ready to take up a fight, mind u not verbally but physically but ends up saying "agar mere baap ne mujhe kaju pista khilaya hota toh tujhe aaj maar deta. This guy may be very irritating at times but he makes a great friend. . Very Honest(if a company is going to come on the very next day, u go to him and ask if its coming then his answer would probably be "Is it??",and may be thats the reason people have faith in him and hence he's the ex-prez of multiple clubs, the class CR and the PC. Loved by his "YO" seniors and juniors. Proper example of Katkia and a Marwadi which is a very deadly combination :D. so for him the story is simple walk on with the principle you have developed in your life and you will never walk alone!!

SUDHANSHU SEKHAR TULIP *(A.K.A ZULIP, MALDEV)*

A happy go lucky guy blessed with fortunes, a hard core 'alcoholicity zombie' can be a term to describe this magnificent creature. Extreme adventure is bound to come across a person like him. He comes up in different forms of character depending on his state of mind sometimes he becomes a philanthropist or pacifist and some hard times you may see a 'Vicious War Wolf ' in him, yet the outcome depends in the aura he is in. He is a great music freak and he has a habit of learning daily events that occur anywhere in the world and make a list of some debatable topics to pop out in a group sitting .He is resolute and bold in his thoughts and has got the skill and power of words to put you down any moment. He has got the talent to strike up a conversation with a random girl, but he is too bad for a girl to confine him. He is also a great allegorist and really fun to be around with.

SACHIN HEMBRAM *(A.K.A BAPA)*

The most popular guy of NIT Rourkela as from first year to final year everyone knows him and he is popularly known as BAPA . Sleeping is the best part time work for him. The day before the exam you can find every class notes collected from the girls but, during exam time, you will find him sleeping throughout the day. Liking and giving comments on the pics of unknown girls on facebook is one of his many hobbies. If you are a facebook friend of sachin ,everyday you'll find your wall flooded with his notifications .He is the only guy in NIT RKL who studied mathematics for all the 4 years including all the summers. This die hard Arsenal fan has a keen interest in Formula 1 too. Being the founder of one of the popular hubs "Z@RKOZY" in DC , he rarely shuts down his laptop . Expert in fixing any kind of software malfunctions, but doesn't believe in doing favours. You need to take care of his demands to get your laptop fixed. It doesn't matter what he's talking, he is always surrounded by his fans or to be more appropriate FOLLOWERS. Aspired to join politics someday, BIG DADDY sharpens his skills every evening at the back post. Even though he is simple at Heart, very friendly and allergic to studies he lives by one rule " By hook or by crook, get the work done." ALL HAIL THE LORD (Sachin Hembram)!!!!

RAJAN HORO *(A.K.A COBRA)*

If you are missing home, or say "home-made food" a lot, then there's no better place to go than to Rajan's room. This ever-smiling, cool guy, also called 'Bandamonda Express' at times, has a lot more hidden behind his smile than seen. A great cook and perhaps the best tour guide for his friends in the last four years (being a localite helps!!), Rajan has also involved himself in hall activities time and again serving as "Maintenance Secretary" and "Sports Secretary" in his prefinal and final year. One of the most "jugaadu" person among his friends, he is also an expert at making efficient notes before exams which helps the entire batch in their last-minute study. His friends describe him as "It's like he's always loaded and can fire anytime"...and hence he's more well-known as 'a farting machine' or 'cobra' :P Apart from that he's an immaculate guy with a room tidier than most girls would dream of and walls adorned with institute posters .Also known for his peculiar habits of 'dhipaa lena' (taking when no one is seeing) and buying quoted T-Shirts at cheaper rates, this guy would overcome his frustration with frequent visits to the backpost in evening, sector 5, moksha on weekdays, and needless to say, beer bottles.

ANEESH SINGHAL *(A.K.A SHAREEFUDDIN)*

He is one of the few guys who actually make sense when they talk about something. A little naughtiness blended with 'Liquid' guy in the movie 'Pyaar ka Punchnama' swears a lot, at everyone, the institute, hostel, government, politics, people. He is the one kind who drinks cold-drinks in every booze party. The one who doesn't have a Facebook account yet manages to like every girl's photo from his friend's account. With the self-esteem, a true and a brave-heart he has scaled his journey in these four years and .anything which does exist in this universe is qualified to have some errors and if provoked is cursed by Aneesh Singhal.

S.D.PHANINDRA *(A.K.A PAHNIN, PHANI)*

If you are a fan of DC++, it is highly unlikely that you haven't come across this name. Looking at him can give you a false "dumb" impression, but he is street smart almost at everything. Stuck in a branch he is least interested in, his world revolves around his laptop. A computer geek and internet-addict, he is so much into freelance programming and learning different operating systems that he even maintains a blog about them. The four years have transformed him from a shy, quiet guy to someone who has snubbed his shyness and is more of an outlaw at present. Though an atheist, he is true at heart and sees everything with logic and reason. This lazy, lean and thin, careless guy, who has been trying his best to put on weight without any success, is an abode of secrets. A guy, who likes doing things differently, highly values his friends and is still shy in talking to girls. With a tinge of short-temperedness apart from being humble, compassionate and charming, Phani loves to talk in Hindi and sometimes ends up sounding hilarious, specially coz of his grammar.. Not only is he a caring and comforting friend who always lends his ears to the sorrows of others, but also an inspiration to all to pursue one's area of interest no matter what.

SAROJ JENA *(A.K.A BEDHA, CHIMERA)*

Even Michael Bay might not have remembered every bit of scenes & dialogues of 'Transformers Trilogy', but everything has been engraved in his brain sauce memory. Even though sprinkling of water on his curly hair does the trick of a bathing substitute, only Sundays witness the 'May December Romance' between them. When it comes to internet he shows an amazing interest towards it and hence a talented leecher. His room is a hub for entertainment; testified by anyone who is bored or just had a breakup or has to organize booze party, his room would do the honors. The pioneer in 'Potty Parity Discussion' with a postdoctoral in H-Talk, the 'Man in Blackpoochi' (often called because of his big soft belly) has a 'Will Smith' stature to be proudly called as "You Are Legend".

A.HEMASAGAR REDDY *(A.K.A MASA)*

If you are checking the attendance register and come across a long name more difficult to read than it would look like, it has to be of 'Ankireddypalle Hema Sagar Reddy'. Call him by his nickname "Masa" <heMA SAgar> meaning sexy <though his hair oil really stinks :P>, he would turn red instantly. Heath conscious to the extent of taking milk everyday till date, he visits the gym regularly apart from his usual jogging, swimming and cricket sessions. He has a determination that reaches the skies; when he decides on something, he doesn't care about anyone, infact not even the consequences! Loves watching movies especially when it is of his favourite actor Pavan Kalyan...even bribes people just to meet him once! Such is his obsession for photos that he doesn't stop at one click, needs atleast 20-30 pics wherever he goes! Someone who is very influenced by reel life, Reddy generally makes things awkward by his weird acts but if you are at your lowest times, then he can be really helpful. This guy who wants to learn hindi and hates his B.Tech project more than anyone else is very zealous when it comes to joining the police department.

HRUSHIKESH *(A.K.A CHHUA BHAI, HRUSHELLA)*

One of the shortest guys of 2013 batch, Hrushikesh Patra is a silent, shy guy who prefers being on his own over meddling with others. A good man at heart, he never says no to anyone who ask him for any help and doesn't bear grudges against anyone. Perpetually worried for his hair and height, this shy guy hasn't even chatted with any girl till now. Brought up in a village where there was no power supply until a few years back this guy has struggled his way up here. Hard-working and kind-hearted, his patience is revered by one and all and that exactly explains why he held his composure until he got a job. Though he hasn't ever entered the field to play, he is a great fan of WWE and cricket. More of a champion in indoor games, it is difficult to find someone who can beat him in a game of carom or chess. An ideal lazy person who can sleep continuously for 2-3 days, Chhua bhai rarely talks to anyone, even to his closest friends; leave alone sharing his problems or pain. All in all, he is one of those lesser known jewels of our batch who promises a friendship respected by all.

SAURENDRA NAG *(A.K.A SAURI)*

"Dance first, everything else comes later. That is the natural order." The line that best depicts the true image of the dance-a-holic guy of the department Mr Saurendra, fondly called as Sauri. When a guy leaves the gathering mesmerised with his stupendo-fantabulously-fantastic back flips, then be sure that he's none other than Mr Sauri. Known as quite a sincere and punctual guy, hardly he lets the profs put a red mark in the attendance sheet. Besides, this terrific off-side stroke player has exhibited quite a good number of match winning innings , that has brought his cricketing figure into lime light. Painting, swimming and spending time inside the gym add to his favourite pastimes. Chicken lollypop and chicken biryani are the most ordered items whenever he's in a group for a dinner. When it comes to the acads, he is a very hard working guy and known commonly as a student who stays updated with the syllabus and all well before the sems all the time! His funny odia accent makes the people around laugh every time he gets into a conversation. All in all, the fun loving, kind hearted, cool and friendly guy makes himself stand apart as one of the best pals in the branch.

TALLURI NEERADH *(A.K.A MOVIE GURU)*

Games, Movies, TV shows, Music, Football... well the only name which could relate to all of these is of Neeradh. For someone who has spent all his four years doing the above apart from sleeping, and may be if time permits attending classes, he is a movie freak who has watched every movie rated more than 7. This download guru loves playing PC games, especially FIFA, apart from being a very good dancer<one of his lesser known traits>. One of those who stays awake when everyone around sleeps, he is the most self-reliant person whose ultimate GRE score was just a trailer of his sheer talent. Arguing with anyone, whether he knows about the topic or not, is one of his distinct characteristics; yet he manages to play safe, not indulging in unnecessary fights. Neeradh is one of those who can maintain his cool without a mark of tension across his face even in the most adverse situations and so is loved more by all his friends.

SUDHIR KUMAR DASH *(A.K.A PAGALA PREMI)*

A very hard working person, and a great son every parent would be proud of... Sudhir is one of a kind who can text and talk on phone for hours and hours with his special someone and never get tired of it<hats off to his patience!!!>. Sometimes it actually seems as if his cellphone has been stitched to his right hand...not to forget, that irritated face on the face of this busy lover boy when message sending fails...If you need help for gifts and ideas on 14th Feb, then he is the one you are searching for. Being a day scholar and the only one with a bike in the department <which he rides like a chariot >, he is the 'service provider' of the department and his branch mates always get benefitted when it comes to ordering stuffs or printing posters from outside the campus. Popularly known as 'Pagala Premi' he loves to get high on cough syrup :P You would rarely ever find him with books, yet he manages to score sufficiently well. A very down-to-earth guy who usually doesn't mingle much with people, he can also get "pakau" at times.

SIDDHARTH PAL *(A.K.A PAL)*

A self-proclaimed WWE superstar and always trying to do things beyond his limit; his belligerent look never gets him well with his comrades. Despite of this, he is very clear hearted, helpful, sincere, hard-working and having good sense of humor. Hospital is the second home for him as He has spent most of his four years in hospital beds due to illness. A talented guy who loves to play with numbers says success and talent are like two never meeting river banks for him. The little Les Brown in him says- "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." This optimism will make him the bearer of many glad tidings in his future and despite of it, this WWE STAR will say "feed me more"

RAJSHEKHAR *(A.K.A Rajshekhar Prabhu)*

The backbone of voice-club, a frontline preacher, philosopher and a perfect leader with a vision and mission, Rajshekhar is a perfect blend of patience, innocence and simplicity. A humble guy with an ever-smiling face and a big heart with even bigger dreams, the dedication he has towards his duties and responsibilities is a rare quality which makes him work with utmost diligence and sincerity. A staunch devotee of Lord Krishna, he believes that chanting the holy names of God can drive away all misfortunes from this world. If there is VOICE CLUB with all its glories and organizing big events like "ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING" or spiritual discourses it is all due to him. Always extends a hand of help and inspires friends with his magical and soothing words at time of distress. Apart from all this, he exactly knows how to deal with different kinds of people... with this and his selfless attitude, he helps many in getting off drugs. Very few would know that he is a wonderful cook too and can prepare finger –licking delicious Prasad (his best being Gulab-jamuns). He is an encyclopedia of railway timings and booking procedures. So anytime you are in need of a ticket, you know whom to search for. A man of action and substance, he has also been serving NSS and AASRA with devotion apart from being a source of inspiration for all the Voice-inmates who often call him as 'goloko Nibashi' (the highest spiritual abode of Lord).

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DEBANANDA NAYAK *(Aka bhaina and CR)*

Usually when the professor asks for the CR of the class, the answer he more than often gets is “Sir , he is absent” , that’s the image of debananda for our professors. Debananda or more fondly called “bhaina” portrays the image of a docile really silent and quite an introvert guy who is least concerned about the world all around him. Appointed as CR in the controversial of circumstances he has very rarely backed down from the responsibilities bestowed on him. Even though being on the absentee column for most part of the semester, how he manages to get through each year without a backlog or being debarred is a mystery for most. A gifted batsman, bhaina any day can give a hard time to even the best of bowlers. Sometimes he is a misunderstood person, because many don’t know him that closely but close peers would readily believe- he has a heart of gold above everything. He is the kind of friend who will really stick with you during the darkest hour. One of the best qualities in him is that, he accepts everyone as they are, doesn’t want them to change. With a genuine warmth and ever smiling face, Debananda is one guy with whom you cherish every moment spent.

VIKRANT DEV SINGH *(Aka VDS and viki)*

A guy who is born for mining and shows tremendous interest in lectures that will bore many to death. He is a philanthropist for most of his batch mates as well as for juniors in stream of Mining. Tacit in nature he believes more in action than words . The apple of the eyes of most professors of the Mining Department. A guy who is very cool, controlled and seldom seen losing his temper. He is one of those movie buffs who loves watching each and every movie that downloadable from dc++. A very studious guy who digs deep on concepts, he is the go-to-guy during exam time if you have doubts, branchmates owe their grades to him more than the professor. He defines the word “engineer” to the t, be it his theoretical or his practical knowledge on a subject he can effortless excel in his field of interest. His care free way of living life and the spirit to carve out a better future inspires everyone. His dedication towards studies is mind blowing. A troubleshooter, advisor, innovative there aint adjectives that can define vikrant to the fullest. Innocent and humble, that he is, he does the momentous of works with utter subtlety and perfection. He is destined to go a long way ahead.

SANTANU KUMAR BARIK *(Aka nunu and Don)*

Our very own Jeff “the dude” Lebowski, Santanu aka nunu and his ever so insouciant character < if you're not into the whole brevity thing> sets him tad apart from the rest of the crowd. Academics give a hard time to most but he is indifferent to it, be it the submission of an assignment or preparing for the exams one can hardly judge the gravity of the situation by his behavior. A crazy foodie, he loves to gulp down anything which is delicious, especially chicken dishes, of which his protruding belly is a testimonial . But don’t let his looks deceive you, he is not your average fat joe. This guy can run, kick, tackle, dribble and score a goal on the football field with as much agility as of any good footballer. Relation of Arsenal and nunu go a long way back in time ,a “ Gooner” for life he even gets nightmares of the 8-2 thrashing Arsenal suffered at hands of Man U. His love for Arsenal is manifested in the sleepless nights he has spent watching their matches rather get up early and attend classes. Santanu values friendship above all and when they say “ No friendship is accident”, he makes you feel every inch of it. An ever smiling cheerful face a lovable person, one just cant get enough of him.

RAJ CHAKRAVARTY *(AKA CHAKARA)*

The guy who speaks the sweetest language ever known, i.e. “Bengali”; the favourite student of many of our department professors; a savant as a student and a gem as a friend; is a great rasogolla lover, he is none other than Raj Chakravarty. This bong guy has thrived on the adulation of this mining department.The self proclaimed “best PC” has done a commendable job upholding the near about perfect placement record that mining engineering has managed over the past few years. Running to and fro from the T&P to the class, he has put his heart and soul, reaching out to companies from all corners of the globe. Maintaining a professional look, he is rarely seen is casuals. He is always a huge help , be it assignments or any other trouble. Also keeping a tab on all the happenings in the branch and he is the first person to upload the past questions of exam in all cases. A peculiar, loner, GMAT pre-sophomore, he has surely come light years past it and has proved himself worthy enough to the Dude-Cool group of NITR. He is quite a personality, mesmerizing anyone sharing his space, he surely managed to secure a almost future perfect for himself.

PRADEEP KUMAR

He is very relaxed and easy going (always submits assignments after deadlines & has max grade backs due to low attendance), gentle, tall, very shy guy & is among the laziest (can even beat a hibernating bear) of all his branchmates. One of the most introvert of persons he is more than comfortable within in celebrated group of friends. He keeps everything to himself and his ways of living is a mystery to all. Being regular to class, his attendance never gets short. He is quite choosy about his friends, keeping his friend circle to two or three. Rarely taking tension for anything, he keeps his temper low in every situation. Even in the times where getting a job and that too in a core company is a huge ask, pradeep is sitting happy on top of a job in Hindalco and is happy about his four years have panned out. Though we never got to view the true joyful side of pradeep , but his absence will be dearly missed.

SIDDHARTHA BASUDEB PARASHAR

Siddharth,(as he would like us to call him but we always end up calling him Basu or Chilla),is very much like Don Vito Corleone in all its awe and glory, bestowed with the same stubbornness, the same arrogance, sense of fierce pride and graveness that has defined his character as a paradigmatic leader. He is Hence such a character that deserves the leeway to be called self-centered. And astonishingly, his lofty ideals have indeed found vigour among today’s populace. He is wise and intelligent, an excellent reader of others’ intentions, and a smooth, subtle talker, able to convince with words, not only action. Even at moments when one thinks to have cornered him , “he makes you an offer you cant refuse”. To sum it up, he is loved for his altruism, scorned for his arrogance, admired for his wit, and famous for his activities. His heart for adventure has dragged him and his friends to the wilderness of nature on many a on and off road trips. His romance with the Goa during these four years has led him there a handful of times, often wandering in the lanes of Old Goa and or the beaches up on the Western shore. Now all these niceties aside, he has inferiority complexes. Unfortunately not endowed with a height that matches his “stature”. His hair barely cover his forehead, and if you ask him about it he had tell you it looks like his crown. And the smile always wins it all for the “little” prince. May the sense of adventure never die, may practicality never replace altruism, may you win more hearts.

PARTHA SARATHI PANDA

The word 'topper' seems to raise our eyebrows. Of course 'our' category does not include the 'topper' guys. But, let me tell, he's totally different than others. Apart from studies, he does a lot of things that other toppers does not do., not to mention he is the Gym Boy of the class. Needless to say this but he's an extrovert and intellectual person. The most noticeable thing about him is his rational & equitable disposition at everything and his prominent perfect cut French beard & gentle decorum. He can be termed as uber sincere, during his summer training days, making all his partners come everyday to the mine. At the end of the day, he is the person to look up to, to rely and to wonder if a more perfect student is possible or not.

SANJIB PRAHARAJ

Praharaj, a very reliable friend, it can be said that he is the coolest boy in the class doing everything in his own way. All the movies, good or bad, can be found in his numerous hard disks, making him the storehouse of movies. Being quite sincere, i can say he has actually done something during this B.Tech projects, staying till late in the labs when every other are busy in FB. One more thing that is prominent about him is that he is always ready for a trip to any food joint, may it be a day before the exam (had happened a couple of times), his company makes you feel good every time you talk to him. Preferring a nocturnal life in hoilidays, he hard to be seen during daytime in weekends. He is the management geek; we can clearly see a future executive in him. May he achieve all the goal he sets.

ABHIJIT SAHOO

Abhijeet Sahoo. Simple in thoughts and hardworking in nature, being highly sincere and punctual in nature, his sincerity towards attending classes and making comprehensible notes makes him and his notes a hot cake during exams. His calm and silent temperament makes him one of the most respected guys in the class., very quick to adjust to the situation and this is a trait which differentiates him from the rest. His compliant nature makes him forward help even to strangers. In a campus of Hollywood movie buffs he is one guy who is a fan of ollywood (odia movie industry) and regularly keeps tabs of his favorite stars on facebook. He may be too shy in company but his innocence, trustworthiness and uncorrupted thoughts mesmerize one and all who come in touch with him. He is one of the most perseverant people around and the saviour during the times of assignments, lab submissions or branch information. He is a gem of a guy who places his good principles above all and never lies. We sincerely hope he fulfills his dreams and goals and the world sees him as the man of excellent character that he is.

CHITRANSU MANADHATA *(AKA CHITU)*

Chitransu is in short style , persona and charisma embodied in one. Narcissistic-not completely true but still defines this dude's character a lot! :P Simply just can't walk out of the room on a bad hair day! One of most neatly maintained and stylish guy you can find around. It sometimes seems his style quotient is much higher than girls. Really calm and composed but better not to arouse this lion's concealed anger. His love for peculiar things at times makes him childlike. Can tickle you in laughter at your lowest moments with his uncanny knack of wit. An amazing friend who will go to great lengths to help his friends in trouble. Dons a bold and defiant attitude towards life. None of his phones has survived to tell their tale but his true darling has been his Mac book. Quite straight-forward, vivacious, pretty good listener but can't endure a bit of lie. His excellent manners will always make you feel gauche. A connoisseur of food and fetish for shoes makes him only one of its kind. Has earned his stardom with great managerial skills, undying love for friends and of course his obsession for his LOVE & six-pack abs!

VISHAL SINGH

He classic misfortunate tale of the west meeting the east. The "disco dancer" of the class, with incredibly innovative (some find it funny) dancing moves, which he never minds to display before anybody. A very consistent person, he tries his best for something he wishes for, take for example his passion for fashion parade. He is a very helpful, understanding and gracious friend. The best thing about him is he never minds what world is gossiping about, he concentrates for the thing which matters to him, people may criticize it, laugh at it he doesn't give a damn. He is not among the most sincere and it is expected that he will come atleast 20 minutes after the class has begun and even the teachers are so acquainted that they don't mind him coming late. He loves teaching and his physics surely would be fun. At his funny side, he takes every sarcasm with a smile and laughs off all the tension he has. May he keep "laughing" his trademark laugh.

BISWAJIT SAHU

If we start counting witty persons in the class, he will surely feature in the top 5 of the list. He is always full of life. Though a the shortest in the branch, the lady luck has blessed him with a fate like none other. Being a good person at heart , he always let go the pranks but sometimes he flips landing friends in soup. Being a boy of secrets, a little is known about him, but he always have a good impression before all. Online stores keep him busy all the time , we think he the courier service delivers more than he ever buys form stores. He is always jolly and ready to help his friends. Beyond all, is all situations, he keeps smiling, which i think, is contagious. Though a tad lazy at times which is manifested in his attendance records. In the first month itself he has near about 5 absentees and then he struggles the rest of the 3 month attending the classes. Placed in one of the best companies in today's time his future is all bright. May he stays happy go lucky throughout his times.

SURAJ KERKETTA

The first thing you will note about Suraj is his physique, being obsessed he is a regular visitor to the gym and he is the only person jogging from the first year and continuing his habit till now .Being a sincere boy you would rarely find him missing any classes , but it isn't the lecture but it is his phone that keeps him busy the whole time he is in class . As a good man from the heart he never says no to anyone who asks him for any help . Leaving the day before the exam, rest of the time one would hardly find him tensed about studies. His bike has saved hours of cycling time for many students. A great food lover, he loves exotic food and knows about all the good food joints in the town . He has a charming personality and everyone suspect him of having lots of female friends but he plainly denies. Busy in his own virtual world of social media he always finds time to interact with his friends and share a laugh or two. This kid from brajarajnagar is full of promise and a bright future seems inevitable.

ROSHAN LAKRA

Intimidating as his 6ft high body and his lanky body structure is there is more to Roshan than what meets the eyes. About his nature, he handles everything with uber calmness and never worries for the repercussions. He is helpful; prudent; kind-hearted (especially to girls); adjustable; pragmatic etc to list a few of his very prominent qualities. Though a mining engineer one hardly notices him roaming around with his branchmates. Acads were never his strength but still he has managed to maintain a healthy CG to say the least. Though a lot might be intimidated by his looks, on inside he is the real opposite, a shy and introvert guy even, still a child and innocent at heart. Social networking sites have come to his rescue and his success with the opposite sex can be attributed a lot to his chatting skills. Though not so popular in NIT this guy boast of long list of friends at his home town of Bhubaneswar. A strict vegetarian his long list of complaints against the hostel's mess service is quite so evident. A foodie at heart he can pin point all the major food joints in and around the city. Road trips and adventure outings are what he likes the most. Handsomely placed in two companies, his bright future is all everyone wishes for.

DEBIDAYAL MOHANTY *(AKA DEBI)*

Simple, honest, sincere and dedicated are a few adjectives that sum up the personality of Debidayal. A hard-worker who always remains grounded, his humble nature has won him many friends in these four years. Despite hailing from Bhubaneswar he never actually got to wear the tag of hostelite. More of a "by the books" kind of a person, he always prefers to put his responsibilities ahead of his comfort. Though he seems to be very reserved guy on the exterior but his close friends know he is a great friend to have and hangout with. His smiling face speaks a lot about his inner feelings although he may not realize it. He is very smart, has dashing looks and is smart as a whip, in the way he interacts with everybody. He is very cool and carefree and always tries to live life his own way, never caring about anybody's opinion. A ardent fan of Al- Pacino this guy tries to show a similar sincerity to his studies as the later has towards acting. A rare combination of virtues, he excels in whichever work he goes for. He convinces you with his simple and extremely logical thoughts. Civil Services is very his love lies, and his sincere efforts will surely take him to pinnacles of success . It is indeed a great honour and pleasure, to have the company of such a person. Your friendship is certainly a priceless treasure.

PURNA BAHADUR RAI *(AKA PURAN)*

Four years of graduation & then u get placed?? , this guy here was placed from the day he got into Mining Engineering at NITR. Introducing Puran Rai, a true gentleman he is smart, matured, hard working, diligent, etc adjectives would fall short describing his personality. From the hilly villages of Bhutan to the crowdy corridors of NITR, in his journey of life he has seen it all. A day with him and still his innumerable stories of his past experiences would see no end. Quite contrary to most of the students from foreign countries Puran has a very healthy CGPA and such is his dedication that even the topper of the class isn't as worried as one would find Puran to be the day before exams. A very good guitarist, an expert at hair grooming and a masterful chef, he is a jack of all trades. A ardent lover of spicy cuisine, you can as pour much as chilly sauce on his plate and still he would be fine with it. Any small function by his group of north eastern friends and there would cry for Puran to prepare "Evodatsi" <a traditional north eastern cuisine>, he even prepared it at the college canteen so that every one can have a taste of North eastern "zaika". In a society which is embracing western culture, he has immense respect for the king and culture of Bhutan. Even though he is duty bound to Bhutan, a get to gather will always be looked forward to.

SOUMYAKANT NAG *(AKA NAG BABA)*

With looks that can give anyone the vague notion that this guy is probably another one of those serious looking VOICE members but quite opposite to that soumya is sure to impress you with his idea and beliefs about God as well as his crude sense of humor. Fondly nick named "baba" for his great interest in listening to bhajans and citations by popular spiritual gurus, he has his own way of thinking about God. For most part of his four years he had been one of the most ideal of students but very recently he has transformed into one that enjoys life rather than be worried about future. His facial expressions, mannerism of speaking and his confident approach during presentations give an impression of his professionalism. Calm, composed such as he is one hardly finds him reacting to mates when they share a laugh calling him "Nag baba" or making "hissing" sounds. He believes that even in the complexities of modern life style it is his regular meditation and yoga that keeps him focused. A true gem of a person soumya is a friend and guide any one relishes for. We wish him all the success in his future endeavors.

SACHCHIDANAND SINGH *(AKA SACHI)*

This short, lean, guy from UP , an evergreen front bencher making the valuable notes and nodding head to whatever the teacher uttered. He always tries everything sportingly. He still reads all the instructions, even in the smallest of things. Rather being one of those studious persons in the branch who score mark just memorizing the facts and figures, he is one who tries emphasize on concepts. His love for mechanics and maths is evident, as he keeps himself busy with several of mechanics and mathematic books. He leaves no stone unturned to have a job done neatly, but always makes an ass of himself in one way or the other. In these four years, this guy has mastered the art of 'jugaad'. The one-stop source of all assignments, notes, carrier advices, this guy can help you out through any crisis related to academics. His dedication for the civil services is worth applauding while many of us still ponder about what we want to do ahead in life. Though his elderly looks can be deceptive but on the inside he is still is the lovable jovial young at heart friend one searches in the crowd. Such a sincere guy, who is always there for friends when in need, wish his dedication and hard workmanship continues and he is always ahead in his life.

SUNIL KUMAR BISOYI

One can say from the looks "Dubla patla sa ladka !"... has a giant heart for his friends.. As far as nature is concerned this guy knows how to make others happy without expecting the same in return. He is fond of reading novels, story books & watching movies and also listening songs. This real fan of computer games has a higher self-esteem in friendship, so don't dare to forget his birthdays, if u do then be prepared to face the consequences.He keeps most the mundane matters to himself and share only the important anecdotes. The chote mote mischiefs, names given by him, the simple way of talking that can make you feel homely when you are this guy will always get him a special place in every friend's heart..

RAHUL BHARADWAJ

Some say " Laziness is the first step to efficiency", if any one believes and follows it to the core, it has to be Rahul. One has a better of odds of finding Rahul at the back post than finding him at class, his presence in class makes even the professor stand up and take notice. Four years gone and this guy hasn't had even an iota of change. Quite contrary to most, grade backs and debars have been so common throughout his four years that they don't scare or surprise him anymore. Such has been his trend that he has near about lost a whole semester worth of grade points as grade backs. Tall, lanky, and with mostly dressed in tees and jeans, his fashion sense has earned him a spot in the fashion parade each year. A very skillful batsmen he has been in and out of the institute team for quite some time. Rahul has always believed in a relaxed, stress free attitude but his idea of relaxation does not have an upper limit. Branch opener for the department, he has the wit and knowledge to outsmart most. The branch subjects hardly suit his interest, his grades and attendance records are a testimonial to this. He is a great friend and colleague as most would suggest, his well being and prosperity is all one hopes for.

B.N.V SIVAPRASAD *(AKA NAGA)*

Under the calm and composed face lies an impatient but lazy person who always strives for the best and is dedicated and passionate about his work. Always striving to achieve his full potential, always trying to move the ante up, is what B.N.V is all about. This tall, lanky "semi gulty" (non Andhra telgu folks) has been a revelation all throughout his four years, excelling in both acads and co-curricular. An extremely talented personality with high intellect, it is really surprising to know that in this world where people are forgetting their ethics and culture there exist such persons who would change your mind and reaffirm your faith in goodwill. It seems like there is always a positive energy which he keeps on spreading to people near him. Research paper in an international journal and various national journals, being selected for presentation in an international symposium at Montreal, Canada he has left no stone unturned proving his academic credentials. Quoting Beethoven he believes "Music is ... A higher revelation than all Wisdom & Philosophy", a visharadh at playing violin and several other stringed instruments he has been a cornerstone of the musical society @NITR. With simplicity oozing from his face, he anticipates each and every bully target at him with a wide smile. Even when he commits a mistake he has the courage to confront and accept his guilt, ever so co-operative, his helping hand will surely be missed by most.

NISHITH PANDA *(AKA CHATU)*

Sporting a protruding belly, a waddling walk and a huge smile our "Chattu"is an amiable guy with a non-sense attitude. Nishith wears the most unusual of expressions on his face which may give even Jim Carey a run for his money and no matter what the situation is he never fails to trickle your funny bone. Very popular among his seniors and batchmates who meekly describe as " one unique piece" for his endless deadly Pjs and one-liners. He values friendship a lot and is ever ready to help in times of distress. He never quite knows when to stop let it be his string of nonsense talks or booze on offer. A hard-core Man utd Fan , easily noticeable on match days donning his Gingham Man U jersey of Giggs. His humorous bend of mind can make anyone and everyone a victim of his uniqueness. He has this unique behavior of talking in "English", singing "English Metal" songs infront of girls and tries hard to woo them in his own unique way...:P He is a good football player with very strange celebration styles and even stranger hairstyles. A FOODIE by heart and mind. An ardent quizzer when it comes to knowledge of world of sports. A geat companion to have, friend who would be cherished forever.

SIBA PRASAD PANIGRAHI

Siba Prasad Panigrahi, our very own Zeddie Little; and we do not say this lightly. He can easily be referred to as the epitome of the quint-essential engineering student. From libraries to ramps, gymnasium to fields (yes pun, as in battlefields, may have been intended) from 6.smthng to 9.smthng this guy has done it all. Blessed with a cunning mind, a charismatic nature and a bucketful of common sense he is probably one of the very few students of our batch that can turn a negative situation into his advantage in a matter of seconds. What probably separated him from rest of the pack was his affable and down to earth nature (so down to earth that he never by any means fails to mention his birthplace Berhampur). The camera loves him, and he does return the favor. No matter what the situation, or the level of hysterics the crowd is breaking into, he maintains his standard pose every time the camera lenses focus on him. Girls find him to be an overload of cuteness, a flirt-machine who does not disappoint. However, he does have his heart set on one, much to the chagrin of the female populace. A thoroughly enjoyable company, he was sadly converted into one of those vampires in his final year and hence the only time one could see his face was well after sunset. Nevertheless he has always stood by his friends through thick and thin. Adored by seniors, praised by batchmates and respected by juniors he has always been "the hero that NITR deserves".

AJIT KUMAR MAHARANA *(AKA AKM)*

"What a caterpillar calls its end, so is the commencement of the flappy winged butterfly" elegantly transpires the four year collage of this flying high, ambitious, parsimoniously emotional chap , Ajit Kumar maharana a.k.a akm. This one time John Doe has evolved & that too to an extent much to Darwin's embarrassment :P With his yesteryear 'PAIKA' warrior looks , he is proverbially INQUISSITIVE meddling into numerous worldly affairs thereby bringing home the bacon many a time in various quizzes. This sitcom fanatic is a Sheldonian protocolist envisioning quite a ROBOTIC approach to life marking the choices & odds binarily. With Goals & aspirations as high as skyscrapers not a MONDAY MORNING passes without him scribbling his To-Do list sticky note. Although a satisfying eight point something academically, he is a venturing opportunist hence landing in the sought after SAE club, representing the institute in the infamous & prestigious BAJA racing and many more. With the herculean task of niceties done & dusted, the petty mistakes that he commits on a daily basis is at par to the decimal digit content of an irrational number. In short 'To err is Human, To err more and more is Ajit Maharana' :P Ajit is to quizzing is what the KBC famed Siddharth Basu with a 'Made In China' stamp *LMAO* And not to mention how much effort he put into installing turn indicators onto a racing car in BAJA :PPP Football frenzy, die hard MANU, futuristic, progressive outlook amplifies Maharana on a cool note. May you attain heights still unconquered and wrapping up with a TDKR quote the way Mr Wayne says:- "I'll admit I was a little let down. But I still think there's MORE to you. In fact, I think that for you, this isn't just a tool, it's an escape route. You wanna disappear. Start FRESH"...

RAJAT SAHU

"All good things come in small packages" certainly Rajat is defies to perfection. This short, fair cute looking guy has defied all odds in earning a special recognition for himself. His lean and thin physique and soft voice all but makes you think what is this guy doing in mining engineering. One of those few guys who has a schedule for everything, his habits are misnomer to most of his batchmates. President and founder to the astrophysics club of Astro at NIT, he has been successful in transferring his interest in space and planets to lots of students. Presently working on the artificial satellite indigenously developed by NIT Rourkela, his contribution to realization of this project has been commendable. He also shares his interest in photography, rather then clicking the damsels in distress his works show nature in all its awe. He is very possessive of his stuffs and even has a board behind the door to his room to keep note of everything others have borrowed from him. He has his own knack of handling things, sometimes a bit immature he has earned the respect of one and all in the institute and expect great things to come from him in near future.

SUDEEP MAHAPATRO

One glance at him and one hardly realizes that this chuby looking guy is in his final year, but hidden beneath this charming face is a hard-working , sincere guy whose dedication to studies knows no bounds. There might be any one in this batch who is as labourious a student as is sudeep, one can easily find him burning the midnight oil be it a minor test or the end sem exams, they all mean the same to him. Though an introvert by character he finds facebook as his medium to open up to the world. Such is his fetish to be photographed that on social gatherings one would hardly notice him far from the camera. Unpopular among mates for being a "sidekick" to most of the professors, who use him as their portkey to peek into our minds which are constantly plotting against them. His room is a library of sorts for branch mates and even at his home he literally has a collection of books so large to fill up a small room. Behaving a bit immature at situations and over reacting to minor bullies has never helped him gel with branch mates but all said and done this guy has his heart in the right place and certainly whose absence be dearly missed.

SUNDEEP CHOUDHARY

"Marwaris are meant to be miser... right!!" so is he or is he not a Marwari?? Something similar are queries of most of his friends. Sundeep < not sandeep> is one of those rare persons who can instantly impress you by his shear knowledge and maturity of handling situations. A fun loving, affable, notorious guy as he is, it never takes him long to gel along with people. Being Marwari by birth entrepreneurship is in his blood, and if one day we see him at epitome of success with one of his B-Plans, it would hardly be suprising. Optimistic to the bones, this guy can fill you with new zeal and enthusiasm even in the most grim of situations. Any political gossip or happening and sundeep is unaware of is near to impossible, this guy literally feeds on" The Hindu " newspaper. With hair growing everywhere on his body except for his head, one just wonders if even Anil Kapoor is any match to him. He is always the wrong person at the wrong time, getting caught in every trick he does in class. When they say " Marwari mean their business" , he surely has his way around with people in getting his work done. A friend on whose advice one can stick to and one with whom even your darkest of secret is safe, Sundeep is one to treasure for life.

B. SASHIDHAR REDDY *(AKA REDDY^2 AND SASHI)*

When we say "looks can be deceptive", well this guy defines it down to the t. This lanky Dravidian with his dead eyes and broody face ,is probably one of the most overboard person you had ever come across, probably that's what gave him the vantage of impregnable bondage with his friends and also disfavored him in some of the situations. Punctuality and sinceriety are misnomers for him, in the whole of 4years there hasn't been a class where you would find him on time. His wears the most relaxed of expressions on his face even in the most tensed of situations. Popular among his friends for his uncanny witty talks and jovial nature he is a "person to treasure". Addicted to facebook and its apps like a junkie, loves chatting with unknown foreign girls. His friends fondly remember the day he got placed and the sudden rush of tears from his eyes was something that helped them discover the emotional side of shashi. Hardly secretive about his feelings and his almost instinctual reactions at some occasions has often given him troublesome times. A football fanatic and probably the only person in the whole of NIT to support Manchester City. All said this guy is unique and we wish all the best wishes for his life ahead.

B. PRITHVIRAJ AMITESH KUMAR

If ever looks made you stand up take notice of some one then Prithvi would be topping the list. Staring down from 6ft 2' he might look like a giant, a potential bully on the first sight, but beneath lies a very soft hearted and innocent person. If he was ever committed to anything apart from his girlfriend, it would be to his gyming schedule. Flaunting his physique with bare body walks in fashion shows, he certainly is a show stopper. An amazing athlete, be it a institute record for shortput or power lifting he has been a revelation of some kind. A very shy guy to the core, he takes his time to trust someone. Being funny is almost natural to him, be it in any friendly discussion or moments of utter seriousness, his presence is a stress reliever. Negligent and ill managed most of the times but then again one is not expect to be perfect. His love for chicken is almost evident from his huge framework, if he had his way would have had chicken 3 courses, 365 days a year. When not on phone or with friends he loves playing strategy games like MOH and battlefield, but his 2Gb RAM enabled laptop hardly ever made him appreciate the beauty of such games. The guy defines level-headedness and calmness of demeanor. He greets every situation and every adversity with a shrug and a smile. Loved and respected by all he has been a genuine guy to the least.

BIJAI SHANKER

Jeans hanging well below the waist, a black "metal" band tshirt, scraggly arranged hair and a waddling walk , bijay leaves no stone unturned proving others how much of a metal head he is. He believes being a metalhead, as mentioned, is a lifestyle; it is an attitude that reflects your world view that is fueled by the music and vice versa. Slothful, idle, immobile, apathetic and whatever other terms that express laziness describe him to the fullest. A prodigy at playing guitar he can very easily grasp on to a song and start strumming it straight away. Such is his expertise he once gave an experienced guitar teacher a run for his money, on being challenged by the later. Bass guitarist to the popular metal band of NITR "HOLOCAUST" ,he is often criticized for his lack of aggression on the stage <seems laziness is something he cant just do away with>. A state level under 14 cricket palyer, he hardly has any interest in his branch subjects, all he ever craved for in his four years was a honorable "P" grade in his exams. Shy, soft spoken and introvert as he is, one very rarely notices him with different group of friends. Motivated by the notion of less work and more pay he dreams of getting placed in Coal India. All said and done those who know Bijay all but end up saying " Bhai ! Aap sahi mein sabse cool ho".

CHALLA.DINESH REDDY

Dinesh Reddy AKA Rowdy Reddy is often seen on the other side of the good he does. He is an individual with an allure, which is viral to girls and he exhibits it with extra ordinary precaution like a railway loop line. Beyond the sweet and charismatic words he cooks for women, he hosts a personality completely different from what he shows, thinking in longevity about creating something in the future, which would leave down a legacy, his legacy. Highly volatile, he needs a pacifier beside him to control him. A miracle winner of SAC elections, he became the convener of technical society amidst heavy speculation and awe. Worked as the president of the club bureaucats, His skill to mesmerize someone new on first contact is his prized possession. He covers himself amidst words and their meanings written on charts taped to his walls; he tries to be the first one to experiment something way out of his way, good or bad. With the reputation of a sage resting on the banks of Ganga having a quiet chillum, his live is a complete opposite of such perception. Praised as the Love Guru, this gulty rebel fought his way from an abyss to the top of the ladder with a sheer will to get acknowledged by everyone and in that, he excelled classy.

ABHIJIT PANDA

One might have heard of four year transformation of a dud into a dude but Abhijit is a tad different he has transformed from a cool bloke to a serious GMAT. Short and stocky this guy wears his heart on his sleeve and his love for family and friends is so much that he hardly tolerates any ill said or done to them. Hardly dependent on his parents for his monthly expenses, he manages his earnings from internet tutorial sites as well as torrent sharing sites . Passionate about football from his school days, he even loves playing computer games in times when he isn't either "studying" or video chatting :P. He loves outing with his friends on adventure off road trips. Short- tempered as he is speaks less and mostly quite objective to what the listener is interested in. Come the parties and more than enjoying the music it is his dance moves that steal the show <sarcastic of course> .Technical presentations by him are nothing but a read aloud session for others. Panda in course of time has become so obsessed with marks that even the toppers of the class shy away seeing him run from professor to professor for half a mark. The most genuine of persons he will surely has cemented his place in our hearts.

PRABHAKAR KUMAR PASWAN *(AKA KOILA MANTRA)*

If any guy is the most satisfied of the lot being in Mining Engineering, undoubtedly it has to be Paswan. Jugaad is in his blood and add to that he has got that gift of gab that makes him convincing enough to get his ends secured. Short and stout, very often people tend to undermine his potential but all he has ever done so well was to prove them wrong. This Bihari has his unique way around with people, and he knows quite well what to speak, when to speak and how to speak."Koila mantri" as he is more fondly called, Coal India Limited is the company of his dreams and even though he cares less for his semester grades, he is more than determined to crack its offcampus recruitment exams. Academics has never been his forte but he always made sure that his grades were good enough to see him through. In a period of recession while most have struggled to manage a job he has been recruited by two well known core companies. Always cool and willing to help, we all hope he gets the success in life he has wished for.

MANISH SINGH *(AKA SUTTA)*

Manish aka "Sutta" is a very caring person, and will sacrifice his comforts to help friends, be it money lending in booze parties or helping frnds in fights :P He is very active and can be rarely found in his room (& when found u can't talk to him J). He is praised for his positive and cheerful nature. He is one of those people who bring light and joy to the group. Being a very plain hearted and helpfull person , gives nice advices where ever necessary. A friend in need is a friend indeed, this phrase totally suits on a person like him. He is a simple, resolute, straight forward and honest person with a very high level of understanding and thinking. He is a bindaas guy who doesn't care about what others think of him and does everything he feels is right. This guy is full of fun, life n energy...

ANIRUDH SISODIA

His lean and tall body, accompanied by big eyes and ears! And his orotund voice can give anyone the false notion of an alien. Behind the fragile build up that he possesses, there resides a cunning and intelligent brain that is always at its wits when it comes to pulling others' legs. Very familiar in class for his uncanny tone and the way he remind the professor to leave the class each time he over shoots by shouting out in his uncanny shrill tone " Sirr... Next class". A boon to the class his unique tone is a curse to him as even his whisper gets noticed by the professor. He is a real requirement of the class, without him the classes would extend to a much longer period. Regularity and punctuality are something better not to be expected from him. A permanent resident in the back benches his nuisances are always a source of fun and enjoyment in the else boring class. Irrespective of his attendance in the class, his regular attendance at the back post with his close friends is of greater worth to him. A friend and trustworthy companion to say the least he is one fine personality.

PANKAJ RATHI

A lanky handsome boy with a serious and no-nonsense air around him (pun intended! :P) –it has to be Pankaj Rathi. This guy is a mystery to most of his batchmates, except for a handful of friends with whom he usually hangs out. An excellent swimmer he has been the poster boy for the swimming team right from his second year. His four years at NIT R has one hell of a roller coster ride. Though mining engineering never intrigued his interest, he somehow manages to scrap out healthy credits in semester exams. A regular fixture on the ramps during the fashion parade, you'd expect him to be vivacious and dashing all the time. A gem of a friend, who can walk miles with you even in the darkest hour of the night he never fails to entertain you with his witty one-liners. He enjoys abusing his branch and his branch-mates for no apparent reason. He is a great critic in everything, a great buddy and a dear pal to everyone. Though his four years of graduation never went as he had hoped they would but his friends still expect better things from him in near future and wish him all the best.

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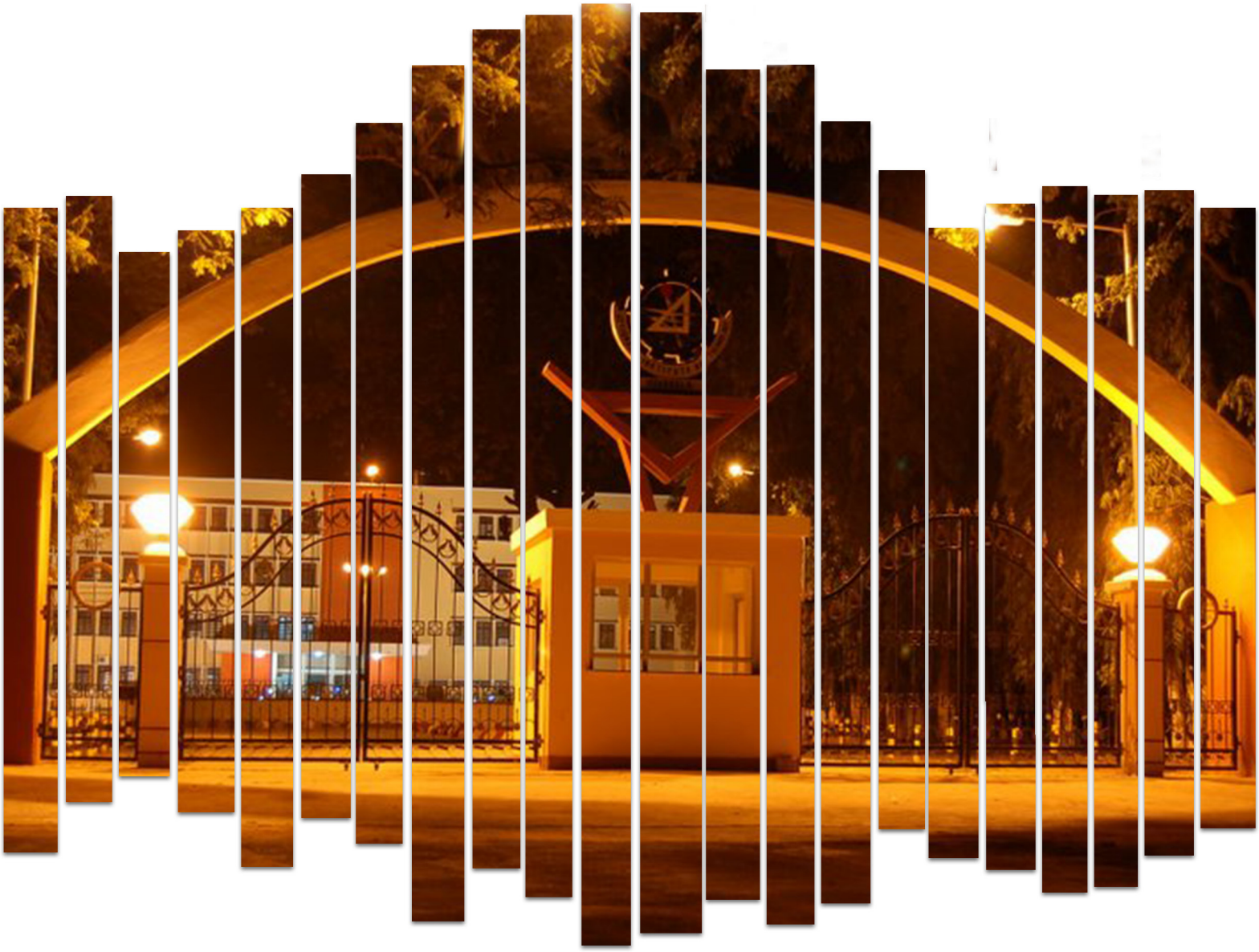

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